

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ For the week beginning April 28, 2024

Birthdays: Carole Hansen, Art Taylor, Dann Jergenson, Kristin Schrickler, and Marianne Tuttle.

Anniversary of Baptism: Jillian Hershberger.

TODAY

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. – Eclipse Garrett, a senior at Oak Harbor High School and a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Oak Harbor, will preach at both services.

10:30 a.m. Godly Play: The Synagogue and the Upper Room. Using wooden models of a synagogue and the upper room Godly Play participants will learn how the Christian church developed from the Jewish synagogue. Storyteller is Kate Scott and Jan Hightower is the door person.

THIS WEEK - All are welcome to any of these events.

Monday at 5:30 p.m. Evensong Service

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Healing Eucharist

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice in Campbell Hall.

Thursday at 3:00 p.m. YOGA -Welcome back to Yoga with Sara Ann Lockwood. This class is designed for our aging bodies. Please bring your mat and blocks. We will meet in the Undercroft.

Friday, May 3, Bishop Search Meet & Greet at St. Paul's, Bellingham from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm.

There are four nominees for Bishop who will be visiting and participating in Meet & Greets around the diocese. *If you would like to carpool to Bellingham, email the office or Rev. Jenny by Thursday May 1.*

UPCOMING

Sunday, May 5

8:00 a.m. We will celebrate the life of Bob Erb with his family, followed by a Coffee Hour in Bob's honor in Campbell Hall. All are welcome.

9:15 a.m. Adult Forum: To discuss Bishop candidates and upcoming election on May 18. Meeting will be held in the Undercroft.

2:00 p.m. St. A's Walks in-the-Woods – Join us for fellowship and fun as we explore our beautiful local trails together on the first Sunday of the month! For May we will gather at the **Saratoga Woods Trails**. Dogs are welcome on the trails but must be kept on leashes at all times. Meet by 2:00 pm in the parking lot at 4246 E Saratoga Road. Questions? Contact Emily at emilyalicaastro@gmail.com

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. WI Music Festival - Lift Every Voice - A Celebration of Black Voices in Art Song: Join radiant soprano Michele Kennedy and pianist Henry Lebedinsky for an uplifting, powerful, and inspiring program of Spirituals, art songs, and solo piano works by Black composers Florence Price, Margaret Bonds, Harry T. Burleigh, and Moses Hogan, along with insights and stories that vividly bring the music to life. The concert will be held in Campbell Hall.

Thursday, May 9 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Engaging Aging Conversation Series: Checklist on Life -Together, we'll explore and develop a checklist for you to use in planning for your future needs. With Stef Christensen and Grethe Cammermeyer in Campbell Hall.

Saturday, May 11 at 2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Service for Eileen Jackson with festive reception to follow.

Saturday, May 18

Bishop's Election – St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle.

1:00 p.m. Victoria Children's Choir – WI Music Festival welcomes Victoria Children's Choir from Vancouver Island to Whidbey Island on their spring 2024 US tour. Celebrate Canadian-American friendship, recharge your batteries and support rising young artists at this **FREE concert** of uplifting choral music.

Sunday, May 19 Help Read from Acts on Pentecost Sunday: It is common to read the lesson from the Acts of the Apostles—Acts 2:1-21—in many languages. If you would like to read the lesson from Acts in a different (non-English) language or a different English translation (non-New Revised Standard Version), at either the 8:00 or 10:30, please email the office at staug@whidbey.com

Wednesday, June 19, 1:00pm-6:0pm: Juneteenth Pilgrimage to St. David Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Shoreline, WA, in honor of Edwin T. Pratt, Episcopalian, slain Civil Rights leader. Meet at St. David Emmanuel at 1:00pm. More details to follow. Please register by emailing the office at staug@whidbey.com.

OPPORTUNITIES

Submit Articles to the Light: St. A's Summer edition of The Light magazine encourages you to submit articles before the **May 1 deadline**. Our quarterly theme this summer is 'Silver Linings'! Please send these to Robin Porter (rnbporter81@gmail.com) before May 1.

Sunday Offering, Mission Sunday Offering (MSO), and Spotlight

Our total operating budget for 2024 is \$403,842. The budget includes income from plate, pledges, interest, facility rentals, and “Forward Day by Day” booklets. Our weekly need to meet the total budget is \$7,766.19. Last week we gave \$5,440.00 in pledges and plate offerings.

Mission Sunday Offering (MSO) - The Mission Sunday Offering has been a fixture at St. Augustine's for many years. Parishioners are invited to donate to a different charity. St. Augustine's adds \$1,000 to the total collected each month from the Parish Endowment Fund.

April MSO – The Hub Youth Central

The HUB is an after-school drop-in program offering social and recreational activities for middle and high school youth in a safe, supportive setting. Young people have access to games, art activities, workshops and adult mentors. The HUB meets each school day in the basement of the Langley United Methodist Church. For more info call (360) 221-0969, www.thehubafterschool.org/ and facebook.com/TheHubAfterSchool/

PRAYERS AND PASTORAL CARE:

For your prayers this week: For all the people of St. Augustine's in-the-Woods and St. Stephen's, for Melissa our Bishop Provisional, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. In our Diocese ~ St. Antony of Egypt - Silverdale, St. Nicholas - Tehuya. In our Diocese abroad ~ Good Sheperd Church, Rafidia, West Bank. Pray for all those who live in Israel, the Gaza strip and the West Bank.

For those people known to us who have asked for our prayers: Eric Reid, Ianna King, Lorainne Bayes, Blythe Hewitt, Kathryn Rickert, Lori Morrison, Greg Murphy, Julie Bird, Joy & Craig Johnson, Nancy Pendergast, Lydia Coats, Colleen Corbett, Kris Jaeger, Debby Denno, Katie Reid, Carole Halsan, Debbie Wright, Chris Lubinski, Margaret Schultz, Elliot Kearns & family, Austin Skubi, Dannette Masterson, Cary Dial, Rick Schutte, Dean Muncey, Carol Ryan, Alicia Rose, Bruce Carpenter, Marlene Angeles, Phyllis Kind, Carolyn Stevens, Bev Babson, Ben Muncey Gordon, Linda & Bill Hicks, Jessica Johnson, John Meyer, Carl Garrod, Anna Kobs & family, Charles, Cari & Owen Camatti, David Roe, Avi Rostov, Lindsey Barker, Michael Cameron, Mary Vaughan, Joseph Cospito, Lana Burton, Bob Barker, Paul Loudon, Gary Smith, Carole Hansen, Ava & Laura, Matthia Langone, Brian Johnson, Victory Schouten, Jason Vaughan, Sharon & Colleen, Marianne Tuttle & Family, Olof Sander, Mary Lidral, Chris Barker, Grant Heiken, Joan Focht, Jean Harriman, Christopher Doss, Karen Everson, Rev. Mary Luck Stanley, Andrea Downs, Arnelle Hall, Don Keenan, Ash Bystrom, Trevor Arnold, Marvin Senff, MK Sandford, Bert Speir, Josh Castro, Bettie Jordon, Wanda Roe, Dann Jergenson, Br David McClellan, Glen & Gail Corell, Jeff Rogers, and the family of Bob Erb.

For all who have died, including those who served in our military.

Pastoral Care: Pastoral Care is always available. If you find yourself in the hospital, are home bound, wish to receive communion, or are in need of pastoral assistance, please call or email the parish office, 360-331-4887 staug@whidbey.com or the Rev. Jenny Cleveland at Revjenny@whidbey.com

Please make sure all doors are locked when you leave the church. Thank you!