

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

April 23, 2021



Shuster Is Making Beautiful Music

On Wednesday, April 21st, Debbie Shuster was the featured guest on "Hymn of the Day with Daniel Cherrix", live from St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Salisbury, Maryland. She spoke about her musical family and how she began playing the dulcimer. After being interviewed, she played two hymns: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "Alleluia Sing to Jesus" on her mountain dulcimer. **[Click Here](#)** to watch the video and listen to Debbie play. *Fast forward to the eighth minute for the starting point.*

Help Needed

We are in need of Readers, Ushers and Counters. Please, prayerfully consider serving your church. You would only be scheduled one Sunday a month. Contact Jody Farley if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



SPBTS Book Club

On May 20th the SPBTS Book Club will be discussing *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni. It is a lovely and poignant book that you are sure to enjoy. Please consider joining our club at 4pm via Zoom for a discussion of the book and friendly

conversations.

A synopsis from goodreads.com:

Sam Hill always saw the world through different eyes. Born with red pupils, he was called “Devil Boy” or Sam “Hell” by his classmates; “God’s will” is what his mother called his ocular albinism. Her words were of little comfort, but Sam persevered, buoyed by his mother’s devout faith, his father’s practical wisdom, and his two other misfit friends.

Sam believed it was God who sent Ernie Cantwell, the only African American kid in his class, to be the friend he so desperately needed. And that it was God’s idea for Mickie Kennedy to storm into Our Lady of Mercy like a tornado, uprooting every rule Sam had been taught about boys and girls.

Forty years later, Sam, a small-town eye doctor, is no longer certain anything was by design—especially not the tragedy that caused him to turn his back on his friends, his hometown, and the life he’d always known. Running from the pain, eyes closed, served little purpose. Now, as he looks back on his life, Sam embarks on a journey that will take him halfway around the world. This time, his eyes are wide open—bringing into clear view what changed him, defined him, and made him so afraid, until he can finally see what truly matters.

If you'd like to join the discussion contact Jody Farley and give her your email address so we can send you the Zoom link.



Church Online

To view the April 18th Morning Prayer service, [**click here**](#).



Sally Hales (4/27)
Regan James Smith, Jr. (4/30)



Sunday Services

April 25:
Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, officiated by Fr. Ron Knapp. [**Click here**](#) for a PDF version of the bulletin so you can follow along.

May 2:
Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, officiated by Pastor Karen Wamester.

May 9:
Rite II Morning Prayer with music, officiated by Lay Worship Leaders, Amy Rothermel, Paul Rogers, Debbie Shuster and Tom Shuster.

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