

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

April 30, 2021



News from Shepherd's Crook

Donations of canned and dry goods from two organizations in the community, The Rotary Club of Ocean City/Berlin and Bikers w/o Borders, were delivered to Shepherd's Crook recently. As we continue

to serve the "food insecure" among us, we are especially grateful when organizations think of donating to our food pantry. We continue to get donations from churches and individuals of both food and money on a regular basis. We would not be able to operate without them.

By the end of May, the Crook will be fully staffed. Three of our former volunteers have returned to help.

A heartwarming tidbit to share: When Robert, a regular and longtime client of the Crook, received his government stimulus checks in January and April, he donated a portion of both to the Crook. Just an example of some of the very special people we serve.

Thank you to the Vestry for their continuing support of Shepherd's Crook. It is an important outreach program for the community and for St. Paul's by-the-Sea.

SPBTS Book Club

On May 20th at 4pm the SPBTS Book Club will meet via Zoom to discuss *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hill* by Robert Dugoni. The author is known for his mystery writing but this story is not a mystery. It is a heartwarming and engaging coming of age story with unforgettable characters. Goodreads.com offers this brief description. [Click here](#) if you'd like to know more about the book and where to buy it.

"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."

At the May 20th gathering we will also be planning the next couple of months, which books to read and who will lead the discussions. If you would like to join the group for one meeting or all of them, please contact the church office. We will need your email address so we can send you the Zoom link.

Reminder

Beginning Saturday, May 1, paid parking will be enforced Monday

through Sunday and will continue through Thursday, September 30. You can park on Third Street on Sundays until Noon with a St. Paul's by-the-Sea parking pass on your dash. If you need a pass, ask the usher as you enter the building or call the church office.



Church Online

To view the April 25th Holy Eucharist service, [click here](#).



Sunday Services

May 2:
Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, officiated by Pastor Karen Wamester. [Click here](#) for a PDF version of the bulletin so you can follow along.

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

May 16:
Rite II Morning Prayer with music, officiated by Lay Worship Leaders, Amy Rothermel, Paul Rogers.



Karen Cramer (5/1)
John Knotts (5/3)
Gordon Clark (5/4)

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week - May 2, 2021

Celebrant: Pastor Karen Wamester
Reader: Cami Rogers
Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Ushers: Amanda Cropper, Kay Ayres, Karen Gordon
Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster

Next Week—May 9, 2021

Worship Leaders: Paul Rogers, Amy Rothermel, Debbie Shuster, Tom Shuster
Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Ushers: John & Nancy Knotts, Karen Gordon
Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster



