

ST. PAUL'S BELL

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
An open and inclusive congregation
Port Townsend, Washington
September 2011



END OF SABBATICAL

As this goes to press at the end of August, Elizabeth+ and Michael are preparing to come back to us. Elizabeth+ plans to return to her office September 6. This therefore is the final front-page letter from our Senior Warden, Peggy St. Clair. We wish to thank Peggy profusely for her service during Elizabeth+'s absence.

"Get out of the boat!"

"Move!"

"Open yourself to the possibilities!"

WOW!

That *is* St. Paul's. I have totally enjoyed all our visiting clergy over the summer; so different and unique, but with very similar messages. They could SO be talking about St. Paul's. We are definitely "on the move!"

It is now September and we are eagerly anticipating Elizabeth's+ return, and preparing for Launching Sunday and all that God has in store for us this next year. We are so blessed at St. Paul's with immeasurable kindness, compassion, generosity, and giving spirits. You can see it just walking around -

- the Judy property has a new coat of paint
- the garage is (hopefully) gone and will make way for an additional driveway and more parking
- work is being done on the grounds all around the house
- the Children's Garden gets greener by the day (is it time for a pizza party yet??)

St. Paul's is so.....alive!

And I have definitely been a recipient of some of those blessings as well. I have felt *so* supported over the weeks Elizabeth+ has been on sabbatical and would like to express my sincere appreciation. You all - all the saints of St. Paul's - are the reason. You *are* my second family!

Let's continue to "move" and "get out of the boat!".

God knows where it will take us.

Peggy

We have found ourselves in September; can you believe it? First I want to give thanksgiving for all of you who in so many ways made this summer so wonderful and abundant at St. Paul's. There are more things than I could possibly list, and I am grateful for each of every one of you! Special thank goes to Sr. Warden, Peggy St. Clair, Jr. Warden, Dwight Nicholson, and Treasurer Elizabeth Sepsey who have led us through this sabbatical time with such fine ability, bringing the heart of God into every place they have served and led.

On **September 11th** we will begin our new program year with our annual **Launching Sunday** celebration. On this day we have one service at 10:30 am on the All Souls Courtyard/labyrinth (weather permitting.) It is a time to celebrate and look forward to a new year together as one body of Christ. And, we will welcome back our rector Elizabeth+ with open arms and joy as she returns from her sabbatical! The service will be followed with more celebration with a barbeque/potluck.

The new year at St. Paul's has many exciting things on the horizon. Many of them you will find listed in articles throughout this edition of the *Bell*.

Two things that are coming our way in September that I especially want to tell you about are:

The advent of a once a month **Women's Movie Night** that will take place in the Judy house living room beginning **September 23**. The church was recently donated a large screen TV by Meredith and Bill Lowry, which will make viewing movies a great delight. The first movie we will share is *Tea with Mussolini*, a 1999 British-Italian semi-autobiographical film directed by Franco Zeffirelli, telling the story of a young Italian boy, Luca's upbringing by a circle of English and American women, before and during World War II.

We will begin gathering at 6:30 pm in the Judy house and the movie will begin at 7:00 pm. Popcorn and hot and cold tea will be served in abundance. All women of the parish and any women you wish to bring along or invite are so welcome. If you need more information about the evening please contact Youth Director Ann Raymond or myself.

Our other upcoming event is **September 21**, which will be an evening of education and fellowship, as parishioner Beth Cahape will be joined by Patty Federighi from the North Seattle Friends (Quaker) church. Patty is the director of quilting ministries for the church and is involved in a project called **Peace through Pieces**. This project assists in a process toward healing women in Burundi, Africa, who have suffered great trauma of many kinds as a result of war and civil unrest. The project teaches the women how to quilt, using beautiful African fabrics that not only produce quilts but purses and hangings. The women work together in community on these projects as a way to work through their trauma, uniting them forever in lasting support systems and friendship.

Our program at St. Paul's will tell the story of the women of Burundi and the Peace through Pieces Project. Soup supper will be served at 6:00 pm followed by the program at 6:30 pm. For more information regarding this program please call Beth Cahape at 643-3913.

I wish you peace and joy as we walk forward into the world, into this new season at St. Paul's, rejoicing in the power of the spirit. Thanks be to God!

Karen





Launching Sunday



September 11th 10:30 am/One Service

Outdoor service on the Labyrinth

Join us as we kick off our 2011/2012 program year worshipping together

Followed by BBQ/Potluck lunch

Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers provided.

Last names:

A-M Please Bring a Salad

N-Z Please Bring a Dessert

For more information and ways to help please talk with Linda Nolan, 385-1454

PEACE THROUGH PIECES

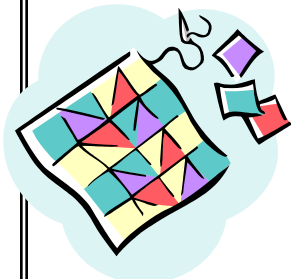
AFRICAN QUILTS

PEACE THROUGH PIECES

Wednesday September 21, 6 PM

SOUP SUPPER and PROGRAM

The Story of an African Quilting Ministry in War-torn Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo



Free soup dinner at 6 pm -- 6:30 presentation follows
African-made craft items will be available FOR SALE!

Presenter:

Patty Federighi, Director, North Seattle Friends (Quaker) Church

Come see what a ministry of quilting and love looks like...
and help bring peace and hope for the future in Central Africa!



This past year our Youth Ministries has grown thanks to our Director of Youth Ministries Ann Raymond. Ann has developed a Youth Ministries Program that brings our children closer to Jesus and teaches them to be good stewards of our planet. Our Youth Ministries Mission Statement eloquently explains how we value the children of St. Paul's: "We celebrate the vital role of children and youth in St. Paul's faith community. Our programs for children and youth seek to build upon their inherent gifts: their sense of wonder about the sacred, a curiosity about issues of faith, desire for ritual and meaning, and a passion for justice. From an early age, children and youth are encouraged to become active members of St. Paul's parish family". In September, we celebrate St. Paul's Youth Ministries and give gratitude to Ann Raymond and all the many volunteers who provide our children and youth a loving place of worship and learning.

Godly Play is a Montessori based curriculum designed by an Episcopal priest who studied in Italy with Maria Montessori's school. Through Godly Play respects children's inherent spiritual nature. Through the lessons, children learn and interact with parables and biblical stories through play, art, and response. The curriculum follows the church calendar. There are three types of lessons, biblical stories, parables, and the church's response to Jesus' teachings- called liturgical action. Ann uses the curriculum and chooses the lessons to go with St. Paul's events, plans and the liturgical calendar.

Vacation Bible School or Church Day Camp is created yearly based upon a theme chosen in collaboration between the Director of Youth Ministries and volunteers. This year's theme was ReNew! Caring for God's Creation. Each day's activities related to the Parable of the Sower. Through each day's theme and activities, the children learned how the parable of the Sower is a metaphor of God's love and our journey as people of God in our personal lives, in community and in the larger world. This year 11 children participated in the week's activities. From creating beautiful spaces for the children to gather and learn, to teaching the children through meaningful lessons, this year's volunteers and staff were phenomenal.

The Family Christmas Eve Service is created to give children and families a welcoming and sacred experience of the birth of Jesus. Traditionally held in Parish Hall, this space was transformed thanks to Joe Nuber and Sandy Dengler. Dark blue banners with "stars" and a cave/stable helped create the setting to remember Jesus' birth. Children helped "tell" the story of the nativity as they carried in the shepherds, angels, donkey, Joseph, Mary and finally, Jesus. The children's choir, led by Jennifer Pipia, sang beautifully for the service. Many people helped make this service special. Roberta Hiday and Peggy St. Clair welcomed the children and families and helped with costumes and children's participation in the service.

St. Francis Blessing of the Animals is held in October and this past year, the children of St. Paul's assisted with this special annual service. Children wrote prayers for pets and animals around the world. These were read during the service. A table with treats for dogs, cats and horses was staffed by children to welcome the many animals and their owners. Attendees received St. Francis medals, a prayer book mark and could purchase a Blessing of the Animals calendar. This event would not have been possible without Roberta Hiday's help and guidance.

In September of 2010, Our Music Director, Jennifer Pipia, launched St. Paul's children's choir. Children ages 5 to 11 learn basic music reading skills through games and singing. The songs chosen are from many cultures and faith traditions. No previous training is required and the children do not have to be members of St. Paul's, nor need they come from a St. Paul's family. The choir meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The children's choir sang at the Easter Vigil and Family Christmas Eve Service enriching these special church services. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Jennifer for directing and nurturing the children's choir.

Stewardship Chair,
Patrick Raymond

As I write this, it is a beautiful summer afternoon and yet the store shelves are full of school supplies and teachers are back in their classrooms preparing for the start of school. Here at St. Paul's, I am planning the lessons the children and I will explore during Church School this coming fall. I am excited to begin another year with the children. With your support this will be another wonderful year for children and families at St. Paul's.

September 4 Labor Day- **Getting Acquainted Activities and A Walk through Our Church-** What is a Priest, what is a Deacon? Meeting in the Judy House.

September 11- Launching Sunday- **Beginning Again** activities and welcoming Elizabeth+ back from her sabbatical. We will begin in the Judy House, then join the church service, which is scheduled to be outdoors.

September 18- Godly Play begins: The Circle of the Church Year

September 25th- **The Holy Family** enrichment lesson and **Preparing for the Blessing of the Animals**- children write prayers for animals

An early reminder about October 2nd- **Blessing of the Animals**- In Church School we'll be learning about St. Francis of Assisi.

The special Blessing of the Animals Service begins at 3pm.

What a blessing it is to work with the children of St. Paul's!
Ann Raymond

**2011 STEWARDSHIP EVENT
OCTOBER 5**

The Stewardship Committee: Patrick Raymond, Mary Ann Seward, Tom Dunkerton, Bill Lowry, and Bernie Stechman; are making plans for our annual Stewardship Event to be held on Wednesday, **October 5**. We initiated a Year-Round Stewardship program in June, and this year's Event continues to recognize and celebrate all the stewards of St. Paul's. The theme is St. Paul's—A Vineyard of God's Generosity and Grace. As faith-based stewards, we are giving back to God through the cultivation and sustainment of the many wonderful St. Paul's ministries that strengthen our church and make the community and world around us a better place to live.

This year's event will include a keynote speaker on stewardship, a look ahead for the Year-Round Stewardship program, entertainment, and refreshments. Stay tuned for additional information in September. We welcome all of you to the Stewardship Event for an evening of reflection, entertainment, and fellowship as we give gratitude for all the abundance God has given us at St. Paul's and in our individual lives.

Stewardship Committee



ALSO COMING UP IN OCTOBER



Worship Leaders

On Saturday, October 8th, the Diocese of Olympia will offer Worship Leader Training at St. Luke's in Sequim, WA. It will be taught by the Rev. Josh Thomas, Dean, Diocesan School of Ministry and Theology. Topics will include leading Morning and Evening Prayer, leading congregational singing, and a history of worship and the church. Applicants to be Worship Leaders are first approved by the Rector, then are licensed by the Bishop.

The training session will run from 9 am to 5 pm, so that it can be completed in one day. All are welcome and it is free with perhaps a small donation for a sack lunch. See Father Bob (360-683-4862) or Ida Fintel (cell 360-775-4686) if you want more information.

Would love to see some St. Paul's folks come on over and we can get acquainted. We are all one family.



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	SEPTEMBER 4 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	SEPTEMBER 11 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost One Service 10:30	SEPTEMBER 18 Fourteenth Sun- day after Pentecost	SEPTEMBER 25 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Acolytes 10am Incense	Joe Nuber	Marie Bishop Will Kalb	Lexie Ritter	Lydia Stidham
Eucharist 8am Minister 10am	Sandy Dengler Kathy Couch	Margaret McGee	John Austin Margaret McGee	Mary Kell Sheila Hunt-Witte
Lectors 8am 10am	John Davis Marie Bishop Helen Cleveland	Roberta Hiday	Sally Scholz Kate Bast Teresa Carpenter	Jean Kaldahl Shu DeLapp George Thomsen
Prayers of the People		Ginny Ford		
Bread Bakers		Kathy Couch		Linda McKenzie
Healing Intercessors 10am	Lois Holly Kathy Couch		Roberta Hiday	
Greeters Welcomers	Polly Fish Ann Bambrick Mary Lee Pabst	Joe Nuber Ann Bambrick Mary Lee Pabst	Katie Fleming Ann Bambrick Mary Lee Pabst	Peggy St. Clair Ann Bambrick Mary Lee Pabst
Oblations 8am 10am				
Ushers 8am 10am				
Eucharistic Visitors	Ken & Kitty Evans	Ginny Ford Linda Nolan	Katie Fleming Kate Bast	Sally Scholz
Coffee Hosts	Joan & Dwight Nicholson	BBQ	Joe Nuber Ritter Family	Roger & Ryan Davis
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Church School	Ann Raymond	Ann Raymond	Ann Raymond	Ann Raymond
Flowers	Bill & Meredith Low- ry	Maren Wetmore	Sydney Keegan	Nancy Fowler

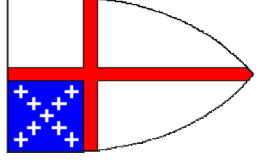
Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
or
Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114 *or* Exodus
15:1b-11,20-21
or
Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
or
Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-
16
or
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25
-32
Psalm 25: 1-8
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32



SEPTEMBER 2011

ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS
 Mondays and Fridays, 5 pm: Overeaters Anonymous (PR)
 Tuesdays 3-9 Soup Preparation
 Sunday, 12:30 Soup Kitchen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 8 Holy Eucharist I 9 Coffee Hour 10 Church School 10 Holy Eucharist II 11 Coffee Hour				1 7 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 9 am Work Crew 10 am Lay Weeders	2 3	3
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11 LAUNCHING SUNDAY 10:30 Holy Eucharist 11:30 BBQ 5 Third Liturgy	12 3 pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group	13 3 pm Soup Preparation	14 9-2 Prep & Soup Lunch 10:30 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer 2:30 Worship Committee	15 7 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 9 Work Crew 10 am Lay Weeders	16	17 10 am Bet Shira
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Polly Fish gives us a review of the saints at
Third Liturgy

There were eleven of us who gathered in the Parish Hall that second Sunday in August to celebrate the Eucharist following St. Paul’s relatively new Third Liturgy. Held at 5:00 PM on the second and fourth Sundays each month, there have been no fewer than ten attendees and as many as twenty. Although to date most have been parishioners, word of mouth, a short newspaper notice, and our *Just Soup* program have attracted others, some from different faith traditions, to this alternative worship service.

During a Lenten soup supper in 2010, a discussion on ways to enrich our outreach program was held. It was Steve Roe, then our Youth Director, who suggested creating a service that would attract those looking for non-traditional forms of worship. That suggestion soon became a reality, as a group of parishioners formed to explore the possibilities of what would become our Third Liturgy. Following the guidelines found in the Book of Common Prayer and including those portions required by the church, the format of each Third Liturgy service is unique unto itself. The music is often more contemporary than the norm and may include chants from the Taizé ecumenical monastery in France.

Preparations for this service had begun an hour earlier. Joe Nuber, coordinator of the Third Liturgy program, was at the copier readying the handouts. In the Parish Hall, Kate Bast, who planned the order of the liturgy, was arranging chairs and the altar while the Rev. Julie Kanaar, who would be the celebrant, was preparing the bread and wine. Chris Hawley, the Director of Music at St. Mary’s and often at the Third Liturgy services, was filling in today for Jenny Pipia and sat at the piano familiarizing himself with the service music.

Then the eleven of us gathered together and briefly rehearsed the hymns, which were all unfamiliar to me. Kate read the Opening Acclamation as the service began. What particularly moved me through it all was the intimacy that was so apparent. Rather than the usual homily, and following the silent reflection time after Julie+ read the Gospel, we were encouraged “to share a personal story or reflection in relationship to the Word...and to listen with open hearts and minds to each other.” What followed was very moving indeed.

As we shared the peace, we didn’t merely shake hands but hugged each other with a palpable warmth. For the Prayers of the People, Kate asked that we each offer up our own personalized prayers. What followed were prayers that covered the gamut of human needs, from peace on earth to healing the sick. Again, it was very moving. During the Offertory Reflection, we spent a few minutes “in silence reflecting on what gift we would like to bring as Christ’s ministers in the world.” Having each written our gift thought on a card provided, we placed them in a basket as we moved to the altar for communion. After the Eucharistic prayer and beginning with Julie+, we passed the paten of bread and chalice of wine to each other.

At the end of the service we each picked a card from the basket of gifts and read aloud its message. The eleven gifts offered by this small group were kindness, faith, courage, prayer, gratitude, laughter, joy, compassion, music and trust in God. How fine it was.

Next time, the Third Liturgy service, I know, although different in many ways, will be just as moving as I found this one. And, although I’m a 10 AM service person, 5 PM may find me back at church on some coming second or fourth Sunday. Perhaps I’ll see you there?



Front: Beth Cahape and her Jake. Standing , from the left, Brad Elliot, Tory Merfeld, Shu DeLapp, Linda McKenzie, Joe Nuber, the Rev. Julie Kanaar, Chris Hawley, Polly Fish, and Kate Bast. Photo by Judge Best.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER IN BODY, MIND, OR SOUL, ESPECIAL-

LY: Patricia Smith, Jean Nelson, Robert Pettengill, Patty Jarvis, Robert Lewis, Polly, Ross, Heather, Cal, Jan Crutcher, Nancy Navasard, Alicia Townsend, Megan, Barbara, Bev Riley, David Patrick Jr., Stella, Norm Baker, Scott Wicker, Bernard & Michael Murphy, Dawn Madary, John White, Jerry Minchin, Brenna McGinnis, Teresa Minger, Jeremy Clevenger, Lori Robb, Peter, Paul, Olivia, Amanda, Julie, Deborah Johnson, Elizabeth Kelly, Judy Best, Diana Anderson, Karen DeGregorio, Tricia, Terrie Roberts, Denver, Dorie Arnold, Pat Kelly, René Ellis, Dale Moffett, Suzanne Schindler, Hazel Mollica, Linea Pay, El Sims, Beth Marin Naiomi, Rob Crow, Carolyn Busse, Dixie Romadka, David, Marion, Don, Odawni, Vern Jones, Laura Marszalek, David and Larry Bueter, Bev Leitch, Pat, John Staples, Sarah's family, Ken Long, Mary Robson, Oscar Best, Stephen Sepesy, David Walker, Dee Stewart, Julie Marston, Helen Smith, Mike and Laurabelle Ritter, Roger and Ryan Davis, and Melanie.



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO CALLED INTO HARM'S WAY in service to this or any land, especially: Richard Pries, Scott McNabb, Carmen McKenney, Blaine Holt, Cameron Holt, Hayley Adams, Douglas.



BIRTHDAYS

2 Ron Kubec	21 Bob Foster	28 Jeff Denson
4 Rosalie Napier	22 Joan Oakland	29 Barb Minchin
10 Doug Pierce	24 Scott Cassill	29 Sue Maxwell
11 The Rev. Russ Minter	25 Anita Snell	29 Jake St. Clair
13 Kate Spear	25 Jody Newton	29 Bob Grimm
15 Bernie Stechman	25 Max Gunn	30 Emma Gunn
18 The Rev. Bill Maxwell	27 Helen Gunn	
19 Pat McMinds	27 Nancy Steinberg	

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Joan & George Thomsen
- 19 The Rev. John & Marilyn Staples
- 21 Megan & Richard Chociejj

FROM YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Our Deacon Karen+ has given us two copies of *Twelve Steps to A Compassionate Life*, by Karen Armstrong, call number 177.7 Arm. It is on the top left shelf in the library. Karen Armstrong says that all people should be able to live together in mutual respect. You can look in the card catalog under the words: compassion, Armstrong or Twelve Steps. Karen Long, Church Librarian.



OF HUMAN AND NON-HUMAN INTEREST



If you've attended the blessing of the animals on our labyrinth, you've probably met Buddy, Christine Hemp's gorgeous little horse (he's the gray Arabian who ate the bulletin last year). Pictured here is a new behavior for Buddy, balancing on a pedestal. Christine tells us that Buddy took to it easily.



Photos by Ole Kanestrom.

Submitting Bell Material

The next deadline for articles is **September 16**. Send via email to sandydengler2@yahoo.com, mail to: Sandy Dengler c/o St. Paul's, or slip it into the editor's box in the office. Occasionally, I will edit for space or clarity. If you do not want to write an article, give me your info (379-0836). I will gladly prepare the article.



So who are these Wild Men that meet the last Friday of the month? Their announcement in the Bell usually features a Cro-Magnon or Neanderthal icon, but the images overstate it—most of them aren't that old. True, some of the fellows are a bit long in the tooth, but there are young guys with small children, too. The only requisite for participation is to be a male St. Paul's person or the male guest of same.

Normally, they meet in the Parish Hall, cooking on a charcoal grill out back (a very wild man thing to do) but baking the potatoes in the Wolf range. Sometimes they meet elsewhere, and the pictures here were taken at a get-together on Pope Industries property in July. The menu is primarily steak and potatoes. Warren Leitch might bring clams or oysters to grill. Occasionally, some provide their own salmon or chicken.

The beverage *du jour* is beer, but some bring wine. Soft drinks are always available. Says Bill Dengler, the chief perpetrator of this foray, "In all the years I have been involved with Wild Men [ed. note: 11 years in Norman OK, over 3 years here], I have never once seen anyone leave drunk or anywhere close to it." Camaraderie flourishes, and casual conversation floats around between the inconsequential and the profound. The business meeting consists of asking who wants to bring bread and salad next month.

The ecclesiastical term is "fellowship;" the psych term is "male bonding." The reality is a bunch of guys enjoying each other's good company and eating very, very well.



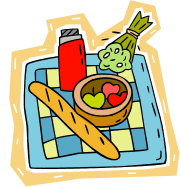
Photos by Bill Dengler





EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

ECW is resuming their get-togethers. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 21**, at the home of Helen Cleveland, 150 Trafalgar Drive in Kala Point. Co-hostess will be Joan Thomsen. We will serve a light lunch beginning at 12:30 and start to plan for the St. Nicholas Faire in December.



For directions call Helen at 379-9562. Looking forward to seeing lots of you!

FROM SANDY SMITH REGARDING E-SCRIP

Every year the Episcopal Church Women make money for community outreach and for projects at the church. In the past we have had the "Cookie Extravaganza" and more recently we provide the St. Nicholas Faire. You will hear more about that in the coming months. Another way ECW raises funds for outreach is through a program called e-Scrip with Safeway Grocery Stores. When you shop at Safeway using their Red Club Card for their money-saving specials, you can also help ECW. By registering the number on your card with E-Scrip, ECW will receive a percentage of what you spend. This does *not* cost you anything.

In the past with the money we have made, we have furnished a room at DOVE House, purchased appliances in our kitchen, helped with summer camp scholarships, given money to Jumping Mouse and Head Start, and have accomplished many other worthwhile things.

If you would like me to register your number for you, please send me this information:

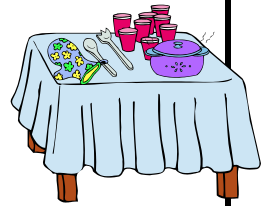
Name, address, phone number, and the number on the card

Thank you!

Sandy Smith sandysmith@cablespeed.com (379-9354)

SECOND SATURDAY POTLUCK

Please join us on the second Saturday, **September 10** at 6 pm, in a feast for friends. The feast is always delectable; there is probably not a bad cook in the church. The friends are gay, lesbian, and transgender, joined by all of their friends. It is quite a delightful group. Call 437-9666 or the church office for more info.



WILD MEN



The wild men are featured this month on the facing page. If you would like to participate, please join us **September 30** at the Parish Hall. Ten dollars at the door covers all. Please make reservations on or before Wednesday the 28th to ensure there will be enough of everything. Bill Dengler, 379-0836, bill_dengler@hotmail.com



Members and friends of St Paul's spent Saturday, August 13th, at the Habitat for Humanity building site on Eddy Street in Port Townsend. Seated second from left is Silvia Santos, owner of the house in front of which the photo was taken.

GET READY FOR ST. NICK...

...OUR ST. NICHOLAS FAIRE, OF COURSE!

Please start preparing good things for the faire. We are earning a reputation for quality fine art; jams and preserves are always in high demand; knitted garments are put to excellent use whether they sell or not. More information is coming in the October Bell.

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Associate Emeritus	The Rev. Russ Minter	Youth Director	Ann Raymond
Associate Emeritus	The Rev. Robert Powers	Christian Education	Roberta Hiday
Associate Emeritus	The Rev. John Staples	Property Manager	Bob Nesbitt
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