

**HAPPY Thursday!**  
**Here are some things you should know.**

**Attached are – Sunday April 5 Bulletin, Dramatic reading of the Passion and Prayers at home**

**What worship looks like during the COVID-19 situation:**



Join us Sunday at 10am for our time of worship together online. Bishop Gordon Light will be offering music and a reflection on this week's scripture. **(I have attached the virtual bulletin to this email)**

### **How to Join Us:**

If you are on Facebook: Go to the St. Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops BC page. The live stream of the service will begin at 10am and should appear for you at that time. If it doesn't, refresh your web browser and try again!

If you are not on Facebook: You should still be able to access the live streaming of the service without making an account. Go to this link: [Facebook Link](#) and the live stream should begin at 10am. **You may need to say "no" to the invitations to create an account.**

Can't join us at 10am on Sunday? No worries! The service will stay on the Facebook page for St. Paul's and within a few hours will also be uploaded onto the Cathedral website for your viewing.

We look forward to gathering with you on Sunday morning through the ways that technology offers to us

**Watch the Facebook page for wise words from Ken on a weekly basis!**

### **Palm Sunday**

TWO IDEAS (as we prepare for) FOR PALM SUNDAY

We will again be offering a live stream worship service from St. Paul's this coming Sunday. We will bless some palm crosses and make these available for those who wish them next week. The good news is however that you can create your own crosses or Holy Week emblems at home. You might wish to make a large cross from material (cardboard, construction paper etc.) lying around the house. You could decorate it and display in your window throughout Holy Week.

#### [Cross](#)

Alternatively you could find a branch, suitably decorated and hang it on your front door. [Branch](#)

**A note from the envelope secretary about the offering**



During this time of change within our lives, I would like to renew the message that our St. Paul's Cathedral must continue to function financially as usual. Bills must be paid.

We would like to offer you a couple different options to continue with your generous weekly offerings.

Those of you who already are signed onto Direct Deposit, nothing will change for you.

Those of you who have envelopes, we ask that you either drop your weekly offering into the mail slot at St. Paul's Cathedral or mailing can be used if your offering is in the form of a cheque.

Please don't put cash in the postal service.

The office will be manned on a regular basis and your cash offerings will not be sitting the mail slot for any length of time.

We would also like to offer those who have envelopes a short term Direct Deposit option, if you would like. Please call Trish at 250-374-1484 and she will make sure you get the necessary form and explain how the process will work.

We want to thank everyone so very much for your continued support in making sure our church building is cared for during these trying times.

**Children & Youth Ministry**



I miss gathering with you all each week and pray for you by name each day. I hope that you are making wonderful memories with your family and enjoying many “close to home” adventures together. Palm Sunday is this weekend – I am remembering our time together last year creating palm branches:



[Head over to the website](#) for a few palm branch craft ideas and a Palm Sunday prayer!

Melisa available to connect with families, children and youth via email, phone and video. [stpaulscathedralyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscathedralyouth@gmail.com) or call/text [250-682-4866](tel:250-682-4866).

### From the Dean



**Please know that St. Paul's Cathedral is closed until further notice for all uses. If anyone requires access to the building please leave a message for warden Jon Buckle at 250 571 0675. Please stay home, for yourself, and for everyone.**

Jon Buckle, Melissa Green and Kathie Gray are assembling a phone network which will become operational as soon as next week. If for any reason you DO NOT WISH to receive an occasional call from the network simply indicate by return email or inform your caller and we will honour your wish.

We encourage all group leaders who communicate by email with your members to intentionally contact your groups or teams during this time.

## The Circular



As an activity for the time that we are confined to our homes I invite all you would be Ernest Hemingways and Margaret Atwoods to write a piece for the Circular about Family. It can be the history of your family, or an amusing story, or your adventures climbing the family tree, or what "family" means to you. You can tell us about your relatives near and far, your in-laws and your out-laws, etc. Tales of your fur babies are also welcome. It doesn't need to be the great Canadian novel, anything from a page or two to a paragraph or two is good. The deadline for submissions is June 15, but I could be flexible by a day or two.

Happy writing.

Elizabeth  
Editor St. Paul's Circular

