

HAPPY Wednesday!
Here are some things you should know.

Attached are:
Bulletin for May 3, 2020
March 2020 Cathedral Committee minutes

What worship looks like during the COVID-19 situation:



Join us Sunday at 10am for our time of worship together online.

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

Tomorrow!
Virtual Coffee with Ken, Kathie and Melissa



**Join us on ZOOM for a "virtual coffee hour" at 10am on Thursday
April 30, 2020**

This will be a time for conversation and checking in with those who drop by. It will be a new format for us all - so we'll see what works and what we can do differently as we seek to be together and support one another in new ways.

ZOOM is a platform that allows for video and audio presence, if your technology has those pieces, as well as the ability to phone in for conversation.

(If you are experiencing difficulty with joining us during the scheduled time, after trying the below instruction, call Melissa at 250-682-4866 and she will try to walk you through it!)

Access is fairly simple, follow these instructions:

CONNECT ONLINE

Click the link below in your web browser

<https://zoom.us/j/196396852?pwd=amFuLzBtSFZxQ25VcXJTNFJDOE9HUT09>

Zoom may install a piece of software on your computer so you can connect. If you use Zoom already it is likely there now. Finally you should see your picture on the screen. Tell Zoom you would like to connect with Computer Audio and you will be able to speak and hear and see others.

CONNECT BY PHONE

If for any reason you cannot connect with video you can call in by phone.

Dial +1 778 907 2071

When prompted enter the Meeting ID: **196 396 852**

IGNORE THE REQUEST for participant number by pressing #

When prompted, enter the Password: **806044**

EITHER WAY WE HOPE YOU CAN CONNECT WITH OTHERS NEXT TUESDAY AND/OR THURSDAY. The same link should work for all our coffee time meetings.

CONCERNING SECURITY, we are only sharing this link by email and not on our website so it is not “public.”



Dear families,

If you have rocks and paint at home I invite you to consider spending some time painting rocks with bright colours or inspirational messages to place in your yard, on a path you walk, or if you're driving by the Cathedral maybe even place one in the garden bed. What message or image is God inviting you to share with the world this Easter season in a creative way? If you paint some rocks and share with them with the world send me a picture!



Melissa available to connect with families, children and youth via email, phone, MessengerKids, and video chat. She can also be reached at stpaulscathedralyouth@gmail.com or call/text 250-682-4866.

Thank you from the Bishop



Dear Friends at St. Paul's:

Well you certainly surprised me this past Sunday with the lovely worship service with its special music, prayers and kind words. When I placed the Cleopas crozier on the altar, I thought that was a wrap of my ministry as your Bishop. Wow, I heard the bagpipes and was escorted to the door to be welcomed by DJ piping, others gathered on the lawn, and a drive by parade of good wishes from many people from our Kamloops parishes. Cake, flowers, pictures, posters and balloons overwhelmed me with delight.

I am deeply grateful for all who made my final Sunday so wonderful for me. Thank you, Dean Ken, for your fine worship planning, music, and special prayers. Gordon to have you lead our singing was a deep blessing to me. Ken, +Gordon, Barb, Margaret, Melissa and Pat are a wonderful team who have been so faithful in ensuring we continue to worship. I am so thankful to have been blessed by your creativity, and your unique way of leading us in this time of pandemic. Thank you!

My final service was not what I thought it would be, it was so much better! Thank you for all who had a hand in its planning, especially Rae Long who was took the lead for this special event,

and those who came out to be with me in this unique and wonderful way.

As I move into retirement, “I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”

(Phil 1:3-5)

Blessings,
+Barbara

From the Dean



Cathedral Committee viewed and shared the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uAKQXagwms&feature=youtu.be> to begin a conversation about “church in volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous times” at its recent meeting. Please watch it yourself and see what you think: How will COVID-19 influence and shape our future together. Of the things we have commenced recently, what should be continued, and how. Contact Dean Ken with your thoughts and ideas. deanspc@shaw.ca

Building is CLOSED



Please know that St. Paul's Cathedral is closed until further notice for all uses. If anyone requires access to the building please contact John Buckle. Please stay home, for yourself, and for everyone.

While most folks are approved for accessing the building, a few people still forget or may still be unaware to get advanced authorization (from Jon Buckle at 250 571-0675)

Additionally there are hand sanitizer dispensers for hands and disinfectant sprays to use to wipe down any door handles and other surfaces touched. A number of people have not been doing this.

As we have several people with elevated risk for respiratory problems, please follow these procedures consistently to keep everyone safe!

Thank you,
Jon

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