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Dear Friends,

Please welcome to our office staff **Corey Priebe**, who began work last week as our **Part Time Office Manager**. You can email him hello [here](#), and watch for a slightly longer introduction soon.

It's the last week to get a ticket for **St. Aidan's 75th Anniversary on Friday, September 15 at 6pm**. Purchase tickets online [here](#), or reach out by [email](#). We're planning a celebration with music, a few reflections from friends and parishioners, some laughter and a look to the future. All are welcome to come join the celebration with friends old and new!

We also welcomed to our music program more new staff: **Keyboardist Jeremiah Otto**, and **Choral Scholars Katiann Nelson and Seth Tuck**. Many thanks to Music Director **Wes Leffingwell** for his work in seeking students as part of our music and campus ministry. If you'd like to sing with the choir, rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7pm and reach out to [Wes](#) for more information.

Also a **reminder about Football Saturdays** (and one Friday)--CU Football games are busy for traffic and the church parking lot. Please remember that the Church is inaccessible before and during football games, and avoid stopping by to come to the building or drop something off during those times.

And finally, here is the **Collect for Labor Day** (The Book of Common Prayer p. 261), among my favorites:

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own

labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Faithfully, and with joy in the labor we share,
M. Mary Kate Rejouis+

**Take Faith Home Proper 17 Sunday September 3,
2023**

Send Mail to our Seminarians!

Please send a note of encouragement or prayer to our Seminarians as they start this school year. They are:

Kevin Criley (Junior/1st year) Virginia Theological Seminary SG 304, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304

Durango Jenkins (Senior/3rd year) 3737 Seminary Rd SM 201, Alexandria, VA 22304-5202

Charles Martin (Senior/3rd year) 335 Tennessee Avenue, Sewanee, TN, 37383

In late December, right after Christmas, we'll be sending Care Packages to Durango and Charles for when they take the General Ordination Examinations January 2-5. If you want to be in charge of a care package (St. Aidan's will pay for postage, you will put it together and invite the congregation to contribute items) please let M. Mary Kate know by email.



BREAD+BELONGING

Bread+Belonging needs your help with the meals for Tuesday evenings.

Please save this link and check when you're available to bring some groceries, or cookies, or salad (it varies every week)

www.saintaidans.org/food-for-breadbelonging

Sign up for as many or as few items (some are ingredients and some are prepared) as you can. Please plan on delivering the food NO LATER than 4PM on Tuesday.

Volunteers are always welcome at 4pm to help Hospitality Manager Miho Raabe with food preparation to serve at 6pm. Thanks!

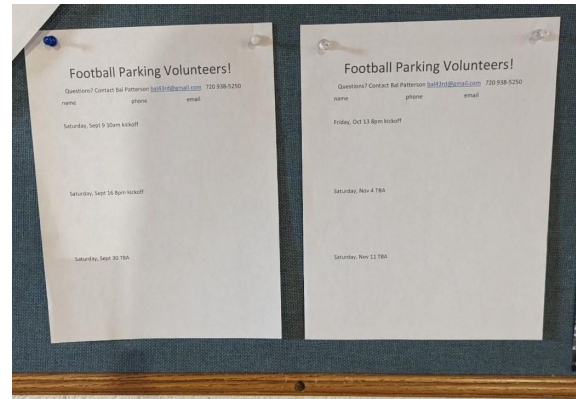
Bring food for Bread+Belonging Campus Ministry Tuesday Suppers

Sign up for our upcoming fundraiser!

If you would like to be a part of St Aidan's largest fundraiser, here's your chance!

For six weekends in the fall we host CU Football fans as they tailgate and then attend each game. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gingly Pat Hall - please join us if you can!

Questions? Contact Bal Patterson:
[720 938-5250](tel:7209385250) or by [email](mailto:bal@staidan.com).



Coming soon at St. Aidan's

Antisemitism and Being Jewish in the US

A panel emphasizing the importance of Jewish unity and support in the midst of rising antisemitism, along with the nuances of being Jewish in our current multi-religious and multi-racial society.

Wed, 09/13/23

7pm-8:30pm

Grace Commons Church
Boulder, CO

Register here:

<https://colorado.edu/cha/dd23rsvp>



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M. Mary Kate Rejouis will be on the responding panel for this event. Registration is required, all are welcome to attend.

Anti-racism Work is a Lifelong Transformation



Sacred Ground Dialogue Circles, Fall 2023

A ministry of the Episcopal Church, Sacred Ground is a sensitive, prayerful resource

that creates space for difficult but respectful and transformative dialogue on race and racism. Participants are invited to walk back through history in order to peel away the layers that brought us to today, reflecting on family histories and stories, as well as important narratives that shape the collective American story. It holds as a guiding star the vision of beloved community—where all people are honored and protected and nurtured as beloved children of God. Four circles, hosted by clergy and lay leadership across the diocese, are now open for registration. Episcopalians across the state are invited to participate. The list of dialogue circles below includes information about dates, leaders, and format, as well as a link to register. Questions? Please contact Missioner Tracy Methe.

- Circle 1: Every other Thursday via Zoom, 10:00-11:30 am; meet and greet September 7; session 1 September 14. Facilitators: the Rev. Nancy Johnson Bookstein, St. Brigit, Frederick, and Abby Mooney, Holy Comforter, Broomfield.
- Circle 2: Every other Monday via Zoom, 6:30-8:00 pm, beginning September 18. Facilitators: the Rev. Kaye Piper and Rob Merrill, St. John the Baptist, Granby.
- Circle 3: Every other Wednesday in-person at St. Michael's, Colorado Springs, 6:30-8:30 pm, beginning September 27. Facilitator: the Rev. Gary Darress, St. Michael's, Colorado Springs.
- Circle 4: Every other Wednesday via Zoom, 4:00-6:00 pm, beginning October 18. Facilitators: Suzanne Segady and Joan Ray, Grace & St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs.

[Learn More About Sacred Ground](#)

[Register for a Sacred Ground Circle](#)

St. Aidan's Writing Group

This group and others in the Parish submit their writing and share with our congregation. This group has been meeting together for more than two years now. Curious? Email [Paul Voakes](#) for information.

- [Make new friends](#) by Marty Coffin Evans



Pilgrimage Opportunity with St. Mary Magdalene

Want to learn more about immigration and see how nonprofits and churches are sharing God's love with our immigrant siblings? Join St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church (Gunbarrel) for a pilgrimage to the



Arizona/Sonora, Mexico border October 16-21st! The Canon for Border Ministries in the diocese of Arizona will guide us and share insight about this special place.

If you're considering the pilgrimage or want to learn more, please email the [Rev.](#)

St. Aidan's Book Group Resumes Sept. 6

This group meets by Zoom Video on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 am. All are welcome, friends and neighbors too! The reading schedule is on the church [calendar](#). Starting Sept. 6, we will be reading Thomas Wolfe's novel "Look Homeward, Angel".

If you are interested and are not currently receiving book group emails, please email [Jim Paine](#) at to receive the weekly Zoom meeting ID and password, and other information about the schedule and readings (and for any questions).

Monday Night Prayer at 7pm by Zoom

The Healing Team invites you to a quiet time of praying silently and voicing the requested prayers of our community. The prayer room is also open for individual, confidential prayer. <http://www.tinyurl.com/aidanmeet1>



Send us your photos!

We are updating the parish bulletin boards in the hallway and we need parishioners to share photos of church events - especially from 2000 onwards! Photos can be shared digitally or physically – if someone has physical photographs we will scan them and return them.

Please contact Melanie Sokey at melanie.sokhey@gmail.com



Visioning & Discernment Update

The question before us is this: what is God calling St. Aidan's to be, to do, and to look like 75 years from now?

Our Partnerships Team has been quiet over the summer, as we pause to work closely with [Trestle Strategy Group](#) for our property analysis and program study.

Mark your calendars now for an important meeting on **Sunday, October 1 after 10am church** with Danica Powell and Marine Siohan. This will be one of the primary congregational opportunities to hear an update on the property analysis and also share ideas for our needs over the next decades.

Questions? Email Committee Co-Chairs [Bal Patterson](#) or [Pam Greene](#) or [Senior Warden Paul Voakes](#).

Worshipping Christ, and shining His light to CU, Boulder, and the world.

**Make a Pledge Commitment to St. Aidan's for
2023**

Commended to our Prayers

Prayers for Healthcare Workers & those working at high risk jobs: Danielle and Grant Muller, nurses at Denver hospitals, Cameron Muller, first responder and EMT for Denver Metro fire station, Michelle, Mike Murphy, Mike Greenwood, Edith Presler, Jen Watkins, Dowell Williams, Ryan, Marty Gilkey, Caitlin Fischer, teachers, those who work in schools, and caregivers in day care centers.

For our **CU Campus, and especially the Bread+Belonging community and the LCM Board** during this time of transition.

For the Long-term Recovery of Boulder County and surrounding areas after the Marshall Fire.

For those in need of bodily healing: Roy Faverty, Kay Gibson, Troyanne Thigpen, Bob Moore, Dowell Williams, Ruth, Lou Patterson, Mike Metzдорff, Greg Smith, Pat Galvin, David Huff, Kelly Boyer and family, Nancy Costello, Kevin Costello, Richard Hunter.

For those seeking God's guidance and strength: all who seek employment, Patrick Costello and family, Diane Hayes, Luke, Barb Williams, Travis, Jonathan Nelson, Barbara Metzдорff, Heidi, Derek and Lauren Huff, Tyler.

For those in need of prayers for our mission abroad: Richard and Catherine Ranger, former parishioners of St. Aidan's, are missionaries with SAMS, (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders) and serve Uganda Christian University (UCU).

For those who serve in the US Military, especially: Parker Rost (Marine Corps), Commander Michael Stengel, for soldiers deploying and their chaplains and families.

For those who have died: the Rev. Dan Northway, Richard Hunter.

For those celebrating birthdays: Betsy Noecker (9/4), Melinda Noecker (9/4), Kim Keffeler (9/6), Elizabeth Rejouis (9/9), John Rejouis (9/9).

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At this time, the office is staffed most weekday mornings 9am to 1pm-please email rector@saintaidans.org if you need to stop by at a different time.

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