

St. Aidan's Visioning UPDATE

Sunday, October 1
after 10am Worship

Join us after 10am church
for a 90 minute meeting
facilitated by Trestle
Strategy Group.



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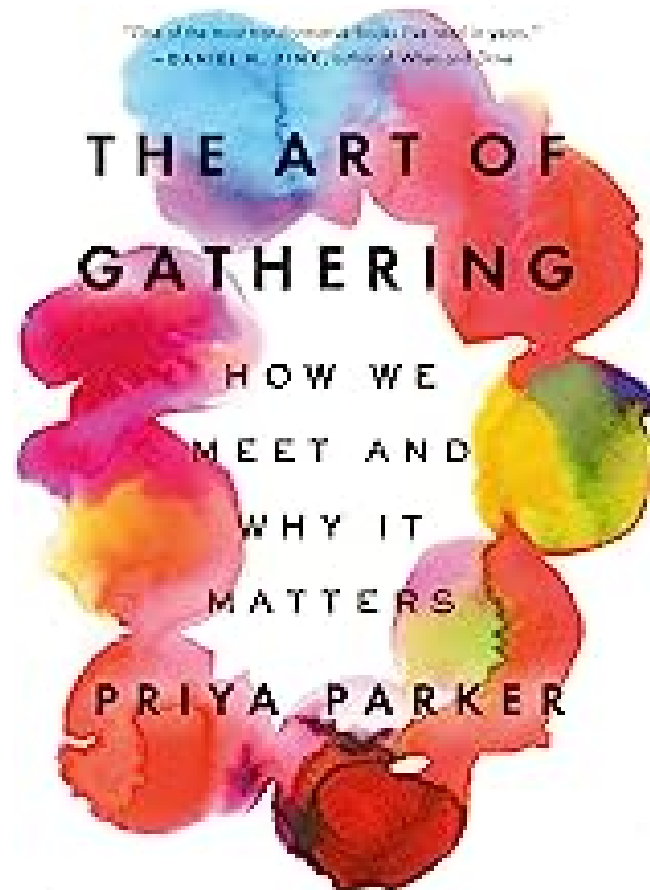
Gathering Together

Dear Friends,

On Sunday morning, I shared some plans for Christian Formation--how we gather together go grow deeper in our relationship with God and with each other. Watch for an email with a full plan, but in the meantime, we're going to gather on some Tuesday evenings, after Bread+Belonging, for a start.

We are beginning with adding the service of Compline at 6:50pm every Tuesday at the end of Bread+Belonging.

Beginning on Tuesday, October 10 (next Tuesday, not tomorrow), you're invited to come join a study of *The Art of Gathering*, by Priya Parker. I've been really excited about using this book since I read it during COVID, and now we have an opportunity. It made me think about everything we do as church--gathering to worship, to eat, to study, to sing, to pray, and how we might do so



differently and intentionally.

We'll work through it on Tuesday evenings, with something like 3 weeks on, a week off. Gather in the Chapel at 7pm and plan to stay until 8:15pm. All ages are welcome--if you need nursery care, let me know and we'll have it staffed. If you want to come 10 minutes earlier and join us for Compline, please do.

The first section of this will be offered Tuesdays October 10 and 17.
Faithfully,

M. Mary Kate Rejouis+

P.S. We are working on how to make the October 1 Congregational Meeting after church available online. **Please email me (reply to this email) if you would use this option if offered.** We may be able to Zoom the meeting, or it can be recorded to watch later.

136th Annual Convention October 5-7 in Grand Junction: CALLED

All are welcome to online pre-convention on Saturday, September 30 by Zoom

Our diocesan annual convention is our opportunity to gather to accomplish the canonically required work of the church as well as find inspiration in our journey with God and each other. We will gather and pray together as we face our current realities and lean into our shared future in leading our diocese. We are called to gather together, as Christ's body, to worship God, serve in Christ's name, and invite one another more deeply into our baptismal ministry. Through our transformation of mind, heart, and action, we go into the world to share Good News of God's love.

St. Aidan's delegates this year are Mother Mary Kate Rejouis, and lay delegates Kandace Einbeck and Nancy Jordan. They will go to Grand Junction for the in-person Convention. Also attending from St. Aidan's are Bal Patterson, Front Range Regions Missioner and Donna Colville, member of the Standing Committee.

Pre-Convention Budget Hearing & Workshops (Online, Open to All)

Saturday, September 30, Join other leaders, members, and friends from all across our diocese for a number of workshops that will engage and inspire you. Everyone is welcome for this day! Learn more and register [here](#).

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Wesley Leffingwell Recital Thursday at 7:30pm at Grusin

Our Music Director Wesley Leffingwell will be playing a free recital in Grusin Hall on Thursday September 28th at 7:30pm. He is playing music by Byrd, Bach,



Scarlatti and Rameau. This is his first DMA (Doctor of Music Arts) recital and his first ever solo harpsichord recital!

Grusin Hall is in the College of Music at CU, a short walk from St. Aidan's.

Free COVID Tests

Starting today, households may now order free tests again--use the website www.covidtests.gov. A reminder to pay attention to *community care* as we enter flu and cold season, that if you feel sick or have symptoms of a cold or flu, please be careful and stay home.

Sign up for our biggest fundraiser--volunteers needed!

For four more 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 Ginky Pat Hall - please join us if you can! Then next home game is Saturday, Sept 30 (CU vs USC) with kickoff at 10am. Questions? After that, it's FRIDAY, October 13 with an 8pm kickoff. Contact Bal Patterson: [720 938-5250](tel:7209385250) or by [email](#).

a **human rights movement**
disguised as a coffee shop

1468 Pearl St
Boulder, Colorado

10AM Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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



St. Aidan's Book Group on Wednesdays

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](#).

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.

We are currently reading "Look Homeward, Angel," by Thomas Wolfe

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



Coming in the next few weeks.....

[NAACP Continuing Community Conversation around The Sum of Us by Heather Mcghee](#)

Interested in joining a community conversation about racism and anti-racism work in Boulder County? See [here](#) for more details on an event taking place at Pine Street Church (1237 Pine Street) in Boulder on Saturday, October 28th from 2-5pm. Sponsored by the Religious Affairs Committee of Boulder County's NAACP.

A background image of a colorful abstract painting with swirling lines in shades of blue, yellow, red, and white.

**Young Adult
Wine and Paint Evenings
for All the Questions**

**Thursday, October 26, 6pm
and
Thursday, November 2, 6pm**

**St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
(2425 Colorado Ave, across
from CU Engineering)**

Led by Angela Hummel

**Click this image for more information and to
register (required).
(Young adult = under 40)**

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.

It is time for our gathering on **Sunday, October 1** after 10am church with Danica Powell and Marine Siohan of the Trestle Strategy Group. 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.

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.

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, Jack, Jennie, Christianne.

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: Richard Hunter, William Borman, Harmony.

For those celebrating birthdays: Jacob Perry (9/26)

**Take Faith Home Proper 20 Sunday September 24,
2023**

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