

PROPER 10 SUNDAY JULY 16

*8am Zoom Morning Prayer
(livestreamed to YouTube)
9:30am Holy Eucharist*



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Dear Friends,

I'm wondering about **Sunday School**. Since before COVID, St. Aidan's has struggled with both regular leaders/teachers and also gathering a regular group of children. We are not alone in this struggle--many congregations of our size and staffing are with us.

We began a **collaborative youth group** in the spring with 6 other congregations--the **BeLoved!** group. That group, for 6th to 12th grades, meets monthly and starts again on **Sunday, August 20 from 4-6pm**, meeting at St. Andrew Presbyterian in Boulder. Sharing this work is really important, for kids and for the grownups who support them.

Providing for the care and formation of children when we gather on Sunday mornings matters--what matters about it to you? We need to share and teach the stories of our faith. Our youngest members are also full persons in the body of Christ, and there is something good in gathering all together for church, singing together, praying, receiving Holy Communion. Sometimes parents need a rest too--we have great Nursery Care, but right now we don't have volunteers for more Children's Formation, or we haven't for a while. Many of our leaders are already working to tend to worship, leadership, and ministry.

How could we be different, and find the right solution for St. Aidan's, in this time and place? I would like to hear from you if you have ideas.

Faithfully,

M. Mary Kate Rejouis+

**Take Faith Home Proper 9 Sunday July 9,
2023**

Parking Passes Available

If you know someone who is looking for an Annual (August 15 2023 to August 15 2024) Parking Pass in the St. Aidan's Lot, please let them know to check out www.saintaidans.org/parking while we're renewing and selling. These passes are for M-F 7am to 7pm and do not include overnight, weekend, or parking for special events like CU Football Games and Concerts at Folsom Field.

Episcopal Day at the Reservoir a Great and Generous Success

When the 5 Boulder County Congregations gathered at the Reservoir to worship together, we had a guest from the CU Basic Needs Center speak about our support of Emergency Shelter for dependents of CU students who need help. The offering gathered almost \$1000 toward this, which St. Aidan's will provide in partnership with our friends at the CU Basic Needs Center. Thank you, and thanks be to God!

Pedaling Minds at St. Aidan's

Pedaling Minds' mission is to help every person have fun riding a bicycle with control and confidence!

Upcoming Camps
happening at St. Aidan's:

July 10 - July 14
8:30am - 12:30pm

July 24 - July 28
8:30am - 12:30pm

July 31 - Aug 4:
8:30am to 12:30pm

Scholarships available! For
more information, visit
pedalingminds.org



Coming soon at St. Aidan's

Hello Friends - It's that time of year!
The Boulder Flatirons Rotary is again bringing

a truckload of juicy delight from the western slope next month. We are offering the 10lb case of peaches for \$35, and individual jars of the jams for \$10 each. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions. As always, you can pay by cash or check when you pick up your order. If you would like to use a credit card, the club website is live and ready to take your card payment for this year's treats at rotarypeach.org (if you do use the website to order, please let me know so I can make sure to get you the correct order)

The peaches will be delivered on Saturday, August 12 - available for you to pickup between 9am and noon, at The NOTHING BUNDT CAKES store at 28th and Arapahoe

I hope you'll join us for another season of wonderful peaches!
Best Wishes, Bal Patterson
720 938-5250



BOULDER FLATIRONS ROTARY IS FEELIN' *Peachy!*

10 LBS OF PALISADE PEACHES \$35

10 OZ. JAR BRAD B JAMMIN' JAM: PEACH PEACH BOURBON PEACH JALAPENO APPLE BUTTER \$10

PICK UP YOUR ORDER
9AM -12PM
AUGUST 12TH
AT
Nothing Bundt Cakes
2710 Arapahoe
Boulder, CO

Since 1998, the Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club has been supporting organizations in and around Boulder County and select global humanitarian projects. We work with Western Colorado Orchards to deliver fresh delicious high quality peaches to this area each year. Over \$120,000 in profits from our peach sale fund grants to make the greatest impact possible.

Please order your peaches by August 1st through a Flatirons Rotarian or visit:
ROTARYPEACH.ORG

ST. AIDAN'S IS STARTING SOMETHING NEW....

Whatever Night Live!

6pm EAT + 6:30pm FORMATION + 7:15pm PRAYER
Nursery Available

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY THIS SUMMER!

June 8, June 22, July 6,
July 20, Aug 3, Aug 17

A mid-week chance to gather with your church community. Formation may include Bible Study, conversation about a podcast, or a book.

Bring something to share and eat!

6 PM



We're growing a way to gather mid-week as a church community. The next meeting is this week on Thursday, July 20 at 6pm for food (bring something to share), fellowship and prayer.

St. Aidan's 75th Anniversary Evening

Come celebrate with us!

Friday September 15, 2023

6:30 - 9:30pm

at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church

2425 Colorado Ave, Boulder, CO 80302

Email Mary Martin with questions (marypmartin66@gmail.com)

[Click here to register and buy your tickets online!](#)

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.

- [Morning Books & Booklets](#) by Marty Coffin Evans
- [Emma Reborn Pt 1](#) by ChatGPT
- [The Evening](#) by Ellen Weekley



St. Aidan's Book Group

On break for July and the first half of August.

Our first book when we resume in August will be "Look Homeward, Angel" by Thomas Wolfe.

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>



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?

This update was shared at church services on Sunday, July 9.

Discernment Update + July 9, 2023

Paul Voakes, Senior Warden

Here's a **brief update** on our discernment process, which has now begun its second year of exploring our parish's long-term future.

Earlier this year our **Visioning Committee morphed into the Partnerships Team**, which has been slowly, deliberately, identifying possible partners who might be able to help us attain the goals we articulated in our voting process last fall. These potential partners include religious neighbors on the block (first and foremost Hillel, but also the Wesley Foundation and University Lutheran Chapel); a Jewish congregation in North Boulder looking for space to share; community organizations such as Boulder Philharmonic, Parlando School of Musical Arts, and the Northern Colorado YMCA (whose primary interest in talking to us is providing affordable child care to the Boulder community); a private development company that is deeply committed to enhancing religious life on CU campus, and of course CU itself. We've had very preliminary "getting to know you" conversations with all of the above, and they've all been very positive.

And now: We've arrived at a point where we realize that we need legal expertise, financial expertise, city-politics expertise, and real estate expertise that we simply don't have. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our congregation, we are able to afford a consultant to help us into a more sophisticated stage of planning. We received two bids for consultant work, and the Vestry has accepted the better of the two: a bid from Trestle Strategies. This firm has a long record of successful work in Boulder. Their work includes consulting on the University Hill Hotel, the CU Conference Center, the Millennium redevelopment, the mixed-use development at Boulder Junction, and many, many more.

The founder and owner, Danica Powell is a former member of the City of Boulder Planning Department, and she would personally lead the work on the St. Aidan's project.

Trestle's proposal is a detailed, three-stage plan to:

- **Conduct a 10-part property analysis during July and August**, including our long-overdue property appraisal, to give us the baseline information we will need going forward in conversation with potential partners.
- **Conduct a 12-week Needs Assessment and Engagement**, with both the St. Aidan's congregation and potential partners, from September to November. Please stay tuned for invitations to participate! The key document at the end of this stage will be their "Summary of Findings and Recommendations. "
- **Craft a Real Estate Strategy**: a road map to help us make the key real estate decisions we will need to make over the following several months.

The Partnerships Team and Vestry are excited, and eager to move to these next steps. I also want to reiterate the Vestry's reassurance that **St. Aidan's isn't going anywhere!** Whatever we may decide, we will do our best to ensure that St. Aidan's has the financial wherewithal to continue indefinitely where we are right now, as an Episcopal parish, and that we'll keep asking the Holy Spirit to guide us in ways that deepen our faith and strengthen our service to the community. Please contact me, or any member of the Vestry or the Partnerships Team, if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!
Paul Voakes

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.

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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, James Gregory Brown, Joanna, Dowell Williams, Ruth, Lou Patterson, Mike Metzdorff, Greg Smith, Fr. Steve Wengrovius, Pat Galvin, David Huff, Kelly Boyer and family, Nancy 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 Metzdorff, Heidi, Derek and Lauren Huff.

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: Esther Zago.

For those celebrating birthdays: Jack Sokhey (7/10), Kiera Zarske (7/11), Andrew Shaw (7/13), Pam Greene (7/13), Sheryl Bain (7/14), Christine Wengrovius (7/14)

Ordinary Time Summer Schedule

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9:30am Holy Eucharist with Music

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Office Hours:

From June 20 through August 11 the office will be staffed Tuesday-Friday 9am to 1pm most weeks--please email office@saintaidans.org if you need to stop by at a different time.

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