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As Mother Mary Kate continues her much deserved summer vacation with her family, the Vestry brings you this special announcement:

St. Aidan's Is Turning 75!

Join us on Friday, September 15, for our 75th Anniversary Gala, St. Aidan style! We'll have dinner and celebrate together as we review St. Aidan's storied past, faithful present and bright future!

Cranelli's Italian Restaurant will provide our catered buffet dinner and dessert. A DJ will delight us with music from every decade of St. Aidan's existence, and we'll have exciting program surprises during the evening. Child care, as well as gluten-free and vegetarian meals, will be available; soft drinks, water, coffee and "mocktails" are included with dinner tickets.

Don't miss out on this once-in-lifetime opportunity to share stories, enjoy a wonderful dinner, and celebrate all that is St. Aidan's! Seating is limited, so please purchase your tickets today!

[Click here](#) to register!

Also, a special commemorative St. Aidan's Christmas ornament is available for purchase, when you order your dinner tickets. Again, the quantity is limited, so please don't delay.

Questions about our 75th Anniversary event can be directed to Vestry members Mary Martin, at marypmartin66@gmail.com, or Melanie Sokhey at melanie.sokhey@gmail.com.

St. Aidan's 75th Anniversary Evening

Scan QR Code



or **CLICK HERE**
to buy tickets!

Come celebrate with us!

Friday September 15, 2023

6:30 - 9:30pm

at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church

2425 Colorado Ave, Boulder, CO 80302

Any questions can be directed to
Mary Martin (marypmartin66@gmail.com) or
Melanie Sokhey (melanie.sokhey@gmail.com)

Take Faith Home Proper 10 Sunday July 23,
2023

Parking Passes Available

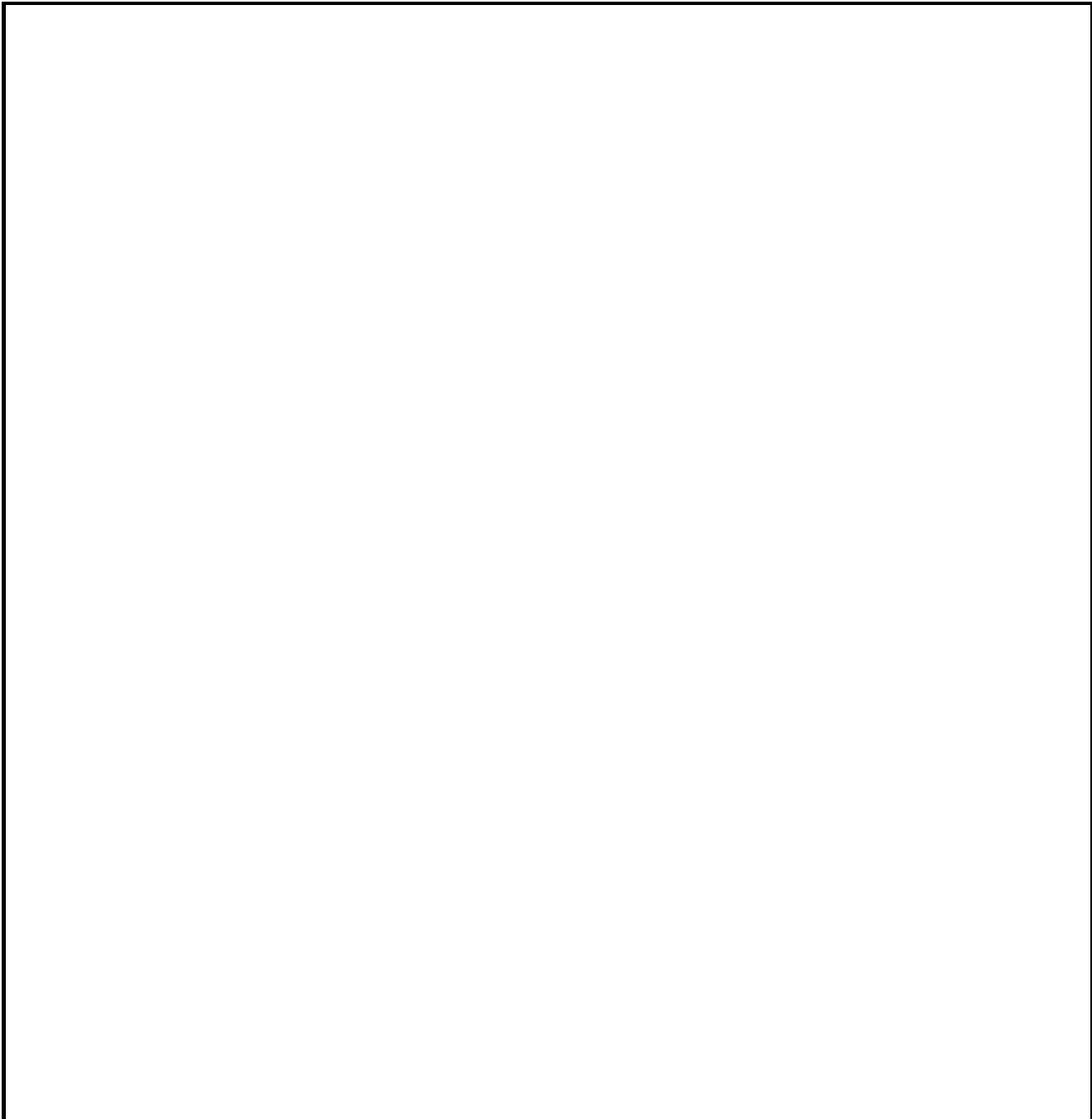
If you know someone who is looking for an Annual (August 15 2023 to August 15 2024) Parking Pass in the St. Aidan's Lot, please let them know to check out

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.

Graduate Student Seeking Room

We have been contacted by a German graduate student who is interested in renting a room from August to December 2023. This is what she says about herself: I love getting to know new cultures, places, and food. I do not smoke and have an allergy to pets. Probably, I'm an ambivert person: I am totally curious about all the new people I am going to meet in Boulder. I want to get to know the city, its culture, and the nature around it. At the same time, I really enjoy having me time once in a while. Also, a healthy day-night rhythm is very important for me. In my spare time, I've always been doing something in the parish of my village. I have been an altar server for over eleven years, a lector since Christmas 2013, and a member of the parish council since February 2018.

If you would like to reach her to offer a room for the fall, please reach out directly to her at this email address: lena.kellner@colorado.edu



Muriel Sibell Wolle Gallery
at St. Aidan's presents

"Stirring the Soul"

Exhibit of original artwork by Jane Elvins

July 16-September 10, 2023

Reception August 13, 12-2 pm

Artist Statement

"When out in the world, I often find a scene that calls to me on an emotional level, stirring my soul. It may be the colors, the lighting, the feel of the setting, the sounds I hear, or any combination of those stimuli. I feel myself moved to create an artistic interpretation I can share with others, with hope that their souls will be similarly stirred.

Note: All works are for sale, in original form where available, or in the form of giclee prints made from the original."

About the Artist

After a lifetime of living and traveling throughout the US and abroad, Jane settled in Colorado and pursued the main stream of her professional life, teaching in higher education. She retired from CU-Boulder in 2012. Painting was a hobby she started around 2000, and it has become more than just a hobby since retirement. These days, in addition to expanding her art, she gardens, herds two cats, and enjoys friends, walking, seeing movies, and practicing French and Spanish.



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2425 Colorado Ave
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Please contact 303-443-2503 for Gallery hours

Coming soon at St. Aidan's

Pedaling Minds at St. Aidan's!

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

Monday thru Friday Camps:
8:30am - 12:30pm
July 10 - July 14
July 24 - July 28
July 31 - August 4

Saturday Sessions:
9am - 12:30pm (beginners),
1pm - 4:30pm (intermediate)
August 5
August 12
August 19
August 26

Scholarships available! For more information and to register, visit pedalingminds.org



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

2023 ANNUAL PEACH FUNDRAISER



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

Bitty & Beau's Coffee – Boulder



Bitty & Beau's Coffee is coming to Boulder in the coming weeks to 1468 Pearl Street. You can read more about them at www.bittyandbeauscoffee.com

Bitty & Beau's Coffee is more than just a place to grab a cup of coffee – it's an experience. The shops are run by people with disabilities and guests love the vibe in the shop! St. Aidan's will be hosting their hiring fair at our facilities on August 12th to help them find incredible candidates. The hiring fair is a one-day event where all interested candidates gather to learn more about Bitty & Beau's Coffee and interview for a job. The aim of the event is to get a sense of everyone's personalities and interests so they can place them in a role that offers the greatest opportunity to shine. Their Hiring Fair is designed as a fun, relaxed and memorable experience for everyone!

We're growing a way to gather mid-week as a church community. The next meeting is this week on **Thursday, August 3rd at 6pm** for food (bring something to

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

share), fellowship and prayer.

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](mailto:Paul.Voakes) for information.

- [Dad](#) by Beverly Coolidge Shaw



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](mailto: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>



In Music News!

Our music director Wesley Leffingwell will be traveling to San Francisco to perform on the

harpichord and organ at the American Bach Soloists Summer Academy for the first two weeks of August. He will rehearse and coach cantatas and arias with other young professional aspiring baroque musicians from around the world. San Francisco is one of the centers of early music scholarship and performance in the USA, and he hopes to make connections and perform great music along the way.

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.

**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, 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, Bill Austin.

For those celebrating birthdays: Kathy Wolniewicz (7/27), Margery Crawford (7/27), Robin Marlar (7/28), Tom Sturm (7/29).

Ordinary Time Summer Schedule

8am Zoom Morning Prayer*

9:30am Holy Eucharist with Music

*livestreamed to YouTube



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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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