

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday May 21

After 10am church, join us for a conversation with *Ceasefire Colorado* (nonpartisan) about reducing gun violence and reasons for hope.

BEING EASTER PEOPLE



Calendar of Events

Donate Now

Dear Friends,

We've got some goodbyes coming up--please let us know that you can come to the **Big Bon Voyage Bread+Belonging on Tuesday, May 23**. Details below, you can email your RSVP [here](#). Pastor Zach's last Sunday at St. Aidan's is this Sunday, May 21. Sigh.

We also learned that **Megan Fry**, who has been part of Bread+Belonging for 7 years, will also be leaving. This is from Megan: "I've truly loved my role for the past 7 years working with the campus ministry students at CU. My time as program coordinator will be coming to a close as I will be moving to Illinois in June. My spouse, Jon, has been in seminary for the last four years and he will start his first call as the Lutheran Campus Pastor at the University of Illinois in Champaign Urbana. I will miss Bread+Belonging and the supportive community of St Aidan's!" **Megan will be with us on Sunday, May 28 for the last time.**

It's time for the **polyglots among us** to let me know you'd like to read the Gospel in another language on the **Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 28 at 9:30am** worship--the first Summer Sunday Schedule). Send me an [email](#) to let me know what language you'll read, and look up **John 7:37-39** in your language and bring it with you or on your phone. It doesn't matter if you're fluent, rusty, or just starting out, let's hear the Gospel in many voices.

Faithfully,

M. Mary Kate Réjouis+

Take Faith Home for 6 Easter May 14

2023

Big Bon Voyage

BREAD+BELONGING

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY
AND
ST. AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PLEASE BRING

a salad and/or some
delicious bread

WE'LL PROVIDE

cheese and beverages

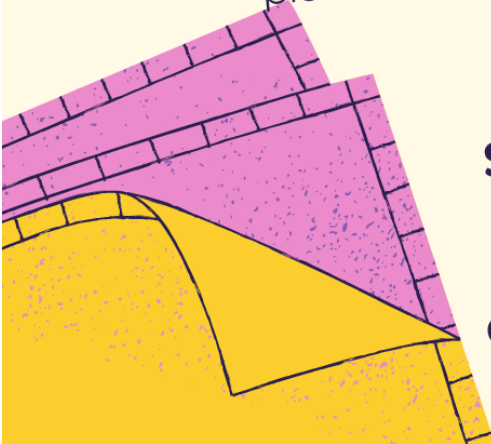
Please rsvp by May 21 to
office@saintaidans.org

TUESDAY
MAY 23 5-7PM

Come celebrate Pastor Zach Parris and
Megan Fry and their many years of
ministry among us!

DOCUMENT SHREDDING AVAILABLE!

- Available **until May 25**
- Containers in **Meeting Room B**
- Please **insert documents into containers** (do not leave full boxes of documents)
- Please **take boxes with you** or out to the **recycling dumpster** next to the trash
- If the **containers are full**, we will swap them out - please let us know (click this image to email).



Suggested donation \$10
Leave in office or in the offering plate on Sunday

Coming soon at St. Aidan's

Wear Red! Come Holy Spirit!

PENTECOST!

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8am Zoom + 9:30am Eucharist

Speak another language? Read John 7:37-39
outloud for the many voices of the Spirit!

Summer Schedule Begins!

St. Aidan's Visioning and Partnerships

UPDATE

Sunday,
June 4

after 9:30 Worship

- What we've done in a **year**
- What's coming **next**
- How **you** can be a part of our future



A multi-church, LGBTQAI+ friendly youth group

New Multi-Church Youth Group Kickoff!

Wee are thrilled to announce the kickoff of a brand-new monthly youth program, created in collaboration with six churches (Episcopal and Presbyterian) in the Boulder area: the BeLoved! Youth Gathering. This exciting new program is designed to bring together youth from all walks of life, with a focus on inclusion, community building, and fun. **Youth from grades rising 6th-12th are welcome to attend.**

We can't wait to get started and kick off this program. So mark your calendars and join us for our first meeting on **May 21st at 4pm! We'll meet at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Boulder (3700 Baseline Road).** Questions--see M. Mary Kate.

[Register here and plan to attend!](#)



Creation Care

In September you spoke with your heart and star stickers that Care for Creation is a top priority at St Aidan's. Now we need specific ways to save energy, or to reduce waste, or to care for our surroundings, or to reverence nature or . . .

Find the slips of paper on the tables in the parish hall. Write down your idea. Post it on the bulletin board with the pledge.

Thank you for caring. Thank you for participating.

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.

- [To commit, or not](#) by Marty Coffin Evans
- [Say What?](#) by Paul Voakes





Centering Prayer Group - Fridays at 3pm

Centering Prayer is a modern prayer practice that renews the ancient Christian contemplative tradition of Silent Prayer. Centering Prayer is a simple method to quiet our minds and bring us into the great Interior Silence, where we intend to be present to God.

This Friday, May 19 is the last Centering Prayer before going on Summer Break.

[Email Amanda To Receive Reminders](#)

St. Aidan's Book Club

This group meets by Zoom Video on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 am. All are welcome, friends and neighbors too! **We are reading *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.**

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). The schedule is also 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.

<http://www.tinyurl.com/aidanmeet1>



Visioning & Discernment Update

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

The **Partnerships Team** is transitioning now to beginning outreach to potential partners of various kinds, from ministry and program partners to development and financial partners. Watch for an update sometime in late spring and early summer. Questions? Email Committee Co-Chairs [Bal Patterson](#) or [Pam Greene](#) or [Senior Warden Paul Voakes](#).

Resources previously shared:

- [Resurrection Episcopal Church, Arlington](#)
- [Arlington Presbyterian Church.](#)
- [Pres House, at the University of Madison, Wisconsin](#) and [here](#)
- [St. Clare's Episcopal Church](#), Ann Arbor, Michigan (an interfaith partnership)
- [St. John's Cathedral in Denver](#) planning forward
- A [congregation in Seattle](#) gave to the community for affordable housing.
- [Golden Community Commons](#), connected to Calvary Episcopal Church, Golden
- A Brooklyn, NYC 10.5 acre [urban village](#)
- Little Rock, Arkansas, [Vine and Village](#) a faith-public-private-non-profit-partnership
- Large-scale [urban visioning in Denver](#)
- A [Capitol Hill church in Denver that wants to build affordable housing](#)
- In the Episcopal Diocese of Newark (NJ), the [Cathedral](#), and the [Office of the Bishop](#) are changing.
- What is the future for houses of worship across the country? Read about the Congress for New Urbanism in this [article](#).
- What to consider when considering your property . . . an [article](#) from another denomination.

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, Pastor Zach, Hannah and Zelma and the LCM Board** during a 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.

For those seeking God's guidance and strength: all who seek employment, Patrick Costello and family, Diane Hayes, Luke, Barb Williams, Travis.

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: Edgar Smith, Margaret (Peggy) Lewis.

For those celebrating birthdays: Erik Bjorklund (5/18), Tristan Perry (5/20), James Parkinson (5/20), Daniel Parkinson (5/21)

8am Morning Prayer by Zoom ([click here for Zoom](#))
also livestreamed to [YouTube](#)

10am Holy Eucharist + Choir + Music + Nursery

Facemasks are encouraged, not required.

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Our office hours are in transition during our staff changes--please email office@saintaidans.org if you need to stop by and see someone.

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