

Dear Friends,

As this Pentecost season begins, let us us con-spire together for the love of God. Here's the <u>Praise Song for the Pandemic</u> (Work of the People) that we watched long ago at the beginning of COVID that I mentioned in my sermon--that last breath/first breath!

On this Memorial Day, remember why we take a day to remember those who died in service for our country. If you are not familiar with the story of Lt. Gen. Lucian Truscott, on Memorial Day in 1945, this is a good <u>story and remembrance</u>. We can give thanks for those who have given their lives without glamorizing the dead of war, and indeed, apologizing for lives cut short and constellations of families with stars gone dim.

Yesterday we sang these words (The Hymnal 597):

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release, till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

May such peace find us, or even better, may such peace fill our hearts and lives that we find ourselves in it, by the power and glory of the Holy Spirit.

Faithfully and humbly, M. Mary Kate Rejouis+

P.S. Watch for an email later this week for this coming Sunday's meeting, which will include a Zoom link to join virtually at about 10:45am on Sunday, June 4

St. Aidan's Visioning and Partnerships

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

Sunday, June 4

after 9:30 Worship

Take Faith Home Pentecost Sunday May 28 2023

DOCUMENT SHREDDING AVAILABLE!

- Extended through June!
- 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 MURIEL SIBELL WOLLE GALLERY AT ST. AIDAN'S PRESENTS

SEEING DEEPLY

PORTRAITS AND LANDSCAPES BY PADMA WICK

MAY 22 THROUGH JUNE 2023

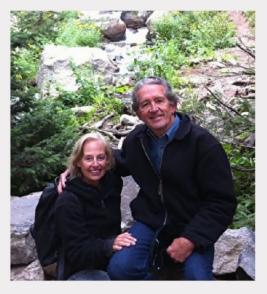
ARTIST STATEMENT

"I DRAW AND PAINT FOR THE JOY OF LOSING MYSELF IN A CREATIVE PROCESS AND EXPRESSING THE BEAUTY I SEE WHENEVER I OBSERVE SOMETHING CLOSELY. FREQUENT VISITS TO THE CALIFORNIA COAST, HIKES IN COLORADO AND UTAH, AND OTHER TRAVELS BECOME SUBJECTS FOR MY WORK. THE LOVE OF MY FAMILY, THE EPHEMERAL NATURE OF MY GRANDCHILDREN'S EARLY YEARS HAVE INSPIRED DRAWINGS AND PAINTINGS. I ESPECIALLY LOVE PORTRAIT PAINTING BECAUSE IT ALLOWS ME TO SEE AND DEEPLY UNDERSTAND MY SUBJECT. THE CONSTANT IN MY PROCESS HAS BEEN THIS FASCINATION WITH THE WORLD I SEE. AND THE OPPORTUNITY THAT ART PROVIDES FOR UNDERSTANDING AND PARTICIPATING DEEPLY IN THAT WORLD."

ABOUT THE ARTIST

PADMA WICK LIVES IN LONGMONT, COLORADO WITH HER HUSBAND, SHE ENJOYS GARDENING, HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NATURE, HER LIFELONG PRACTICE OF INTEGRAL YOGA AND ZEN PERMEATES ALL ASPECTS OF HER LIFE.

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Coming soon at St. Aidan's

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

Whatever Night Live

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

Nursery Available

NEXT GATHERING: Thursday, June 8 6pm

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!



Vacation Bible School

July 10-14, from 9am to noon

St Johns Episcopal Church, 1419 Pine Street, Boulder

Children will be peacemakers for the week; making new friends, learning new songs, exploring STEM activities, creating art and meeting peacemakers from the bible!

For more info and registrations please visit: stjohnsboulder.org

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 <u>Paul</u> <u>Voakes</u> for information.



Ages

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- The Axe by Paul Voakes
- To commit, or not by Marty Coffin Evans

• Say What? by Paul Voakes

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 <u>calendar</u>.

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 <u>Bal Patterson</u> or <u>Pam Greene</u> or <u>Senior Warden Paul Voakes</u>.

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 <u>urban visioning in Denver</u>

- A <u>Capitol Hill church in Denver that wants to build affordable housing</u>
- In the Episcopal Diocese of Newark (NJ), the <u>Cathedral</u>, and the <u>Office of the</u> <u>Bishop</u> are changing.
- What is the future for houses of worship across the country? Read about the Congress for New Urbanism in this <u>article</u>.
- What to consider when considering your property . . . an<u>article</u> from another denomination.

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, Pastor Zach, Hannah and Zelma, Megan and Jon Fry 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: Ben Perry (6/3), Grace Pierce (6/4).

Ordinary Time Summer Schedule

8am Zoom Morning Prayer* 9:30am Holy Eucharist with Music *livestreamed to YouTube



Visit our Website

Contact Us



Office Hours: 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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