



**WELCOME  
BACK BBQ**  
Sunday, September 8

redemption  
CHURCH

**“Back to Church Sunday”** is today.  
Please join us for our indoor BBQ. Yum.

**All are WELCOME!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Designated Giving #215 for the Month of September** is in support of **ARocha**, a Christian environmental organization focused on CREATION CARE. This means parishes like ours can benefit from the wisdom, experience and success of like-minded churches. Working as “stewards of creation” we can help mend the damage that would permanently destroy the atmosphere, oceans and inhabitants of “this our fragile earth, our island home.”



On Welcome Back Sunday we are so pleased to **welcome Arlene Gray** back to St. Pauls as our **Music Director**. Arlene’s musical gifts are well known to us and we are so grateful to have her here to uplift our voices and souls to Almighty God.

Arlene will also be staffing the office Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 – noon as **parish secretary**. Her computer and organizational skills will make for a smooth-running office. She will give the caring and support that Rev. Bonnie and parishioners need.

As a bonus, we are grateful to have her husband Ken back in our congregation as a choir member and bell ringer extraordinaire.

**Arlene and Ken – WELCOME BACK to St. Pauls**

**We welcome Rev Bonnie Back from Vacation:** thank Gail Payne, Ethel Morris, Canon Greg Physick and Rev Frank Tyrell for filling in.



We also wish to thank **Betty Drummond** for filling in as our summer pianist. Thank you for doing such a great job!

The deadline for submitting **Grapevine articles** and photos was Sept 3rd, but one Sunday, someone announced it was Sept 10th. Anyway, if everyone who wants to still submit info could make sure I get it by email no later than Sunday Sept 8th. **Diane Stecher.**

**Choir practice** will begin again on Thursday night at 7 pm. If you are interested in singing, please consider joining us as our newly hired Music Director (Arlene Gray) begins her ministry at St. Paul's.



We are looking for people to do dishes at the **Mystery Dinner**. Do you know someone that would help out?? A son or daughter; a grandchild; a friend.

Please have them contact Paul C or Barb Truax.

## **TREASURER NEEDED**

Since February we have been asking for someone to step up and volunteer to take on the treasurers' job as Tom Ross is retiring as of the end of October. To date no one has come forward and we are down to "**crunch time**". Tom has done a lot of work on transferring as many tasks as possible to our new bookkeeper and has reduced significantly the number of tasks left to the treasurer. A sheet outlining the breakdown between the two positions is available. **Please, if you have any accounting skills, speak to one of us about this position today so mentoring with Tom can begin for a smooth transition. *The church must have a treasurer.***

### **Schedule:**

Mon. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

Management Team Meeting

Wed. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

Advisory Board Meeting

Thurs. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

Choir Rehearsal

**Office Hours. Tuesday to Thursday 9 – 12.**