

St Paul's Episcopal Church, Port Townsend

Arts, Nature, & Spiritual Enrichment  
Program

With Children and Youth (Ages 4-13)

# Art & Soul 2015: "Waters of Life"



July 20-24, 10am-1pm  
\$10 suggested donation for entire week  
1020 Jefferson St., Port Townsend  
Information & Registration: (360) 385-0770

## Overview of Our Week Together

- DAILY SCHEDULE - (Except Friday)	
10 a.m.	Gathering circle & song, introductions, & story
10:15	Session #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music - Group A (3-5 year olds)</li><li>• Movement - Group B (6-9 year olds)</li><li>• Visual Arts - Group C (10-13 year olds)</li></ul>
10:55	Snack
11:05	Session #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music - Group C</li><li>• Movement - Group A</li><li>• Visual Arts - Group B</li></ul>
11:45	Lunch and watery activities
12:15 p.m.	Session #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music - Group B</li><li>• Movement - Group C</li><li>• Visual Arts - Group A</li></ul>
12:50	Closing time & song
1	Adults arrive for pick-up

- FLOW OF THE WEEK -		
Day	Theme	Soul-ful Emphasis
Mon, 7/20	"Living Waters" Part I	Water as original setting and substance of life & creative power
Tues, 7/21	"Living Waters" Part II	Water as ongoing agent of life and creative power
Weds, 7/22	"Wild Waters"	Water as agent of movement and creative change
Thurs, 7/23	"Healing Waters"	Water as agent of restoration and renewal
Fri, 7/24	"Laughing Waters"	A "gallery," performance, and celebration of the gift of water with friends and families

# Art & Soul

## FAQs

- **What is “Art & Soul”?** A week-long, ½-day camp hosted by St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. During this camp, children and youth will work with local artists and sacred stories (including Christian, “secular,” interfaith, and scientific insights) to explore their own creative souls - that enduring, sacred dimension of “self” that is inherently generative and unique. Some of our artists call St. Paul’s their faith home, while others come from our broader community. Artists include dancers, visual artists, fiber artists, writers, musicians, and others. Working around the week’s theme (in 2015: “Waters of Life”), each artist introduces children/youth to a particular artistic expression that he/she finds to be enriching (spiritually, somatically, intellectually, etc.). In 2015, we are particularly fortunate to have local artists, Phina and Sophie Pipia, to help in the planning and leadership of our week.
- **Is this a Christian program?** St. Paul’s is a Christian church and we host this camp as an expression of our identity. In the Episcopal tradition, our Christian identity is characterized by hospitality and respect for all beliefs, traditions, and backgrounds. We work diligently to help all children/youth feel honored in their beliefs, traditions, and spiritual explorations and we refrain from words or actions that would suggest a superiority of one belief/tradition over another.
- **What is your “safe church policy”?** As with all Episcopal churches in our region, St. Paul’s follows rules that help to insure the physical and emotional safety of each child in our midst. For example, our leaders have passed criminal background checks and completed the “Safeguarding God’s Children” course offered by the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia. Other, more noticeable examples of our safe church policy include the fact that two, unrelated adults are always present during our programs with children/youth. You can read our safe church policy online ([http://www.stpaulspt.org/?page\\_id=1507](http://www.stpaulspt.org/?page_id=1507)).
- **What should my children/youth bring and wear?** Please have your child/youth bring a lunch and water bottle. (We will provide a snack each day.) Children and youth should leave all toys and electronic devices with their adults (unless needed for emergency contact purposes). Children/youth should wear clothes that they can get messy and move around in well. Children/youth are welcome to bring a change of clothes. Unfortunately, we are not equipped to host children in diapers.
- **Does my child/youth need to attend each day? Can he/she arrive late or leave early?** We would love to host your child/youth as much as schedules allow (we understand that most families are very busy). Children/youth will get the most out of this week the more often they are able to be with us.
- **Can my children/youth bring friends?** Of course! Please forward this information - including registration and permission forms - to other parents/guardians. Please try to return all forms to St. Paul’s at least one week prior to Art & Soul, so that we can be sure to have supplies and food available for all participants.
- **What about the cost?** We try to keep costs related to supplies, leader honorariums, snacks, etc. to the bare minimum because we see this program as something of a “love offering” to our community. (A generous group in our church - Episcopal Church Women - has worked hard to raise funds to keep costs as low as possible.) While we suggest a \$10 donation per child/youth for the entire week, we will not turn away a child/youth for lack of funds.
- **Other questions?** Curious parents/guardians are most welcome to accompany their children/youth during any part of Art & Soul. Please contact Tanya Barnett at 385-0770 or [tanyambarnett@gmail.com](mailto:tanyambarnett@gmail.com) if you have questions ahead of time.

## Art & Soul 2015

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### Registration for Week of July 20-24, 2015

Child's Name:				
Parent/Guardian Name(s):				
Address(es):				
Daytime Phone Number(s):				
Email Address(es):				
Child's Information:	Age:		Grade Level in Fall 2015:	
	Relevant Allergies:			
	Medications:			
Contact in Case of Emergency (other than parent/guardian[s]):	Name:		Daytime Phone Number(s):	
	Relationship to Child:			
Person Who Will Pick Up Child at 1 pm Dismissal:	Name:		Daytime Phone Number(s):	

*Please turn page for related forms*

## Art & Soul 2015

### Permission Form - General Release Agreement

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the following:

The child listed above has permission to participate in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Art & Soul Program (hereafter referred to as "Art & Soul"), from July 20-24, 2015.

I, the undersigned, request that St. Paul's Church allow the child to participate in Art & Soul and in consideration thereof, agree to hereby release and forever discharge the Church, their offices, directors, employees, agents and any parties volunteering on behalf of the Church from all actions, claims, damages of any kind growing out of activities related to Art & Soul.

I acknowledge that this is a full and complete release for all injuries and damages that the above child may sustain as a result of participating in Art & Soul.

I authorize the treatment of the child by a qualified and licensed medical doctor in the event of an emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue physical discomfort if delayed, while said minor is participating in the activity - including transportation to and from the site. The authority is granted only after a reasonable attempt has been made to contact me, the parent or guardian.

Any required medicines to be delivered during Art & Soul need to be in their original package with prescription information.

YOUR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Photo Release Form

I give my permission for my child's photograph or video image to be taken at St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Art & Soul Program, July 14-18, 2014. Such images may be posted in the Church's newsletter, appropriate places within the facility, and on the Church website. By not signing this permission form, your child will be excluded from all photography. I understand that I may terminate this permission at any time in the future.

Yes \_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please complete and return forms to:*  
**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
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