



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, nurture ministries and welcome all.



Online Bulletin

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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February 10, 2019 10:15 a.m.

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Whether this is your first visit or you have been a member for years, we're glad you're here! This bulletin is designed to guide you through the service. Hymnals, Bibles and the Book of Common Prayer are in the pews and available for your use as well.

Our youngest guests are welcome to attend services or may join Miss Wendy in the nursery (room 2) where we have toys, Bible Stories, music and art projects available.

Our Sunday school program (K-grade 5) begins at 10am on the Labyrinth. After joining the procession in the church, our program continues in room 14 where they participate in Children's Chapel, hear a Bible story, and enjoy fun and engaging activities related to that story. Children return to the church to join their families for Eucharist.

Youth Group (grades 6-12) meets in the Youth Center at 10am for the opportunity to explore the Bible, express their faith through art and discuss important questions. They join us for Eucharist.

Again, welcome and please let us know if there's anything we can do to make your time with us more enriching and enjoyable.

Holy Eucharist *Liturgy of the Word*

Prelude

Come Follow Me

Raymond Weidner

Please stand as you are able at the sound of the bell.

Entrance Hymn

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymnal 686

Opening Salutation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

As Episcopalians, our custom is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Holy Scripture. You are invited to do so right here in your bulletin.

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
 he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
 O LORD, your love endures for ever;
 do not abandon the works of your hands.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn **Blessed Jesus, at thy word**
All stand as able to sing.

Hymnal 440

Holy Gospel

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

Luke 5:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Reverend Ed Steever

Nicene Creed

All stand as able and together say

Book of Common Prayer p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel as is your custom.

Deacon

Taught by God's word we pray for the church and the world, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader

For peace in all lands and in the hearts of all people, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those engaged in ministry and for all who guide them, that they may be teachers of God's light and love, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all members of our civic community, that we may live together with justice and understanding, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer, for the sick and infirm, *especially (the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud)*, and for those affected by recent violence or recovering from fires and floods, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the faith of Christ, *especially Joanne Cummings, Charlotte Falkenstein, Lauren Parker* (*the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud*), and for the promise of resurrection to be fulfilled, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon

God of wisdom and love, hear the prayers of your beloved children in this community of faith. Bring your help to all in need, granting our prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is observed.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand as they are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Please be seated.

Prayers for birthdays and anniversaries.

For other prayer requests, trained lay prayer ministers will be available in the chapel during Eucharist to pray with you. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed.

Liturgy of the Table

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Psalm 96.8

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace

Presentation Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

From all that dwell below the skies

Hymnal 380

Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Santo, Santo, Santo

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Please stand, sit or kneel as is your custom.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

This is the Banquet of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who fear you have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at communion. Our custom is to receive the bread in your open palm. Please tell the priest if you prefer a gluten-free wafer or sulfite-free juice. Sip the wine, if you wish it, from the common cup, guiding the chalice gently with your hand or the Eucharistic Minister will dip the bread for you. Otherwise, cross your arms over your chest as a sign you wish a blessing from the priest.

After you receive communion, you are invited to meet with our lay prayer ministers in the chapel. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed. Rejoin the other worshipers for the post communion prayer.

Communion Music

Holy of Holies

Lani Smith

The Call

Robert Lind

Thuma Mina (Send me, Lord)



1. Thu - ma mi-na, Thu - ma mi-na, Thu - ma mi-na So - man - dla.
2. Send me, Je-sus, send me, Je-sus, send me, Je-sus, send me, Lord.
3. Lead me, Je-sus, lead me, Je-sus, lead me, Je-sus, lead me, Lord.
4. Fill me, Je-sus, fill me, Je-sus, fill me, Je-sus, fill me, Lord.



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Postcommunion Prayer

Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

When the Eucharist is being taken out to those who are sick or shut-in, we will pray together.

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

Blessing

May God give you grace to never sell yourself short, grace to risk something big for something good, grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but Love. The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Hymnal 362

Please stand as you are able.

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Postlude

Arnolde Cooke

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Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

- Our ushers welcome your inquiries. They can provide assisted listening devices, information about our ministries, as well as directions to the restrooms, nursery, and classrooms.
- Please take the brochure from the pew and learn more about St. Paul's and our traditional worship, dynamic preaching and a call to serve.
- You are invited to join us for coffee and refreshments following the service and we hope you will stay for Fellowship & Formation from 11:30-noon. For information on today's topic, please see the announcements below.
- Infants and children are welcome here. Children under five years old may receive care in the nursery (room 2) from 10-noon. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them and may have access to the nursery for their convenience. The service can be heard from the narthex (lobby) and activity bags for children can be found there.

Serving This Week 2/10/19

Acolytes	Charlotte & Marina Bretz, Ti Nahabedian,
Chalice	Roger Crow, Maggie Kennedy
Psalm	Maggie Kennedy
Lay Readers	Judy Wareham, Lori Redding
Prayers of the People	Drew Darby
Eucharistic Prayer Ministry	Kathleen Crookston
Pastoral Care Team	Kathleen Crookston, Pam Owens
Ushers	Amanda Avila, Joseph Wareham
Welcome Ministry	Marcia Semple
Sunday School Leaders	Heidi Trevisan, Bridget Wareham
Hospitality	Norm & Pam Owens, Javier & Valerie Ortiz, Renee Bower
Altar Guild	Dela Parker, Carole Nelson, Susan Talmadge
Flower Guild	Grace Dunlevy, Anna Darby, Laura Andrews
Counters	Louise Bretz, Brenda Christianson
Facility Lock Up	Nate Alday

Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's

Today	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
2/10	9:00 am	Fair Trade Sales (Kahler Hall)
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation, Fair Trade Sales (Kahler Hall)
	11:45 am	Newcomer Information Series (Library)
	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Dinner (Community Room)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Mon.	11:30 am	Beginning Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)
2/11	1:00 pm	Intermediate Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Tues.	10:00 am	Pastoral Care Team (Library)
2/12	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop #179 (Kahler Hall)
Wed.	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
2/13	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	11:30 am	Beginning Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Intermediate Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Thurs.	8:30 am	Building and Grounds Committee (Community Room)
2/14	10:00	Risk Management (Office)
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Fri.	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Restaurant)
2/15	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Sat.	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
2/16		
Sun.	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
2/17	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	11:45 am	Newcomer Information Series (Library)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)

Prayer Intentions for the Week of February 10, 2019

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan
Diane Jardine Bruce, Bishop Suffragan

Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Ed Steever, Dick Swanson
President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts
Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:

Lillian, Wayne, Adele, Babs, Brenda, Grace, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Barbara, Jan, Priscilla, Duncan, Frank, Julie, Liz, Bruce, Charly, Paul, Carol, Stacy, Mary, Kathie, Tom

THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Doug, Rachel

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- + The ministry of prayer, study and service of St. Paul's Men's Group, the Daughters of the King, Bible & study groups
- + U.S. Armed services personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- + Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles Deanery One in Santa Barbara County: *St. Mary's, Lompoc; St. Mark's, Los Olivos; All Saint's, Christ the King, Trinity, Santa Barbara; St. Peter's, Santa Maria; St. Michael's Mission & Campus Ministry, Isla Vista, Mount Calvary Monastery & Retreat House, Santa Barbara*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiawso, Ghana*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Church of the Foothills, First Christian Church, Church of Christ*

IN MEMORIUM

Joanne Cummings
Charlotte Falkenstein
Lauren Parker

Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month. Contact the office with your request which may be added at any time. If you prefer your prayers to remain confidential, the Daughters of the King will add them to their daily prayer list for one month. They may be requested and/or renewed by using the prayer cards in the pews.



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Announcements

*Thank you for joining us today!
 As Ventura works to recover and find the way forward after fire and flood,
 St. Paul's is here to help.
 We're praying for you every day.
 Please let us know what else you need. God bless you!*



Please help us thank the following people
 for our refreshments this morning:
 8:00 am- Bill Brewer, Dela Parker

10:15 am- Norm & Pam Owens, Javier & Valerie Ortiz, Renee Bower
(Next week for hospitality: 8:00am Bill Brewer, Dela Parker)
 10:15 am-Ralph & Kay Armstrong, David & RoseAnn Hill, Janalee Young)
If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.

Please join us again next Sunday!



TODAY: Thank you to our Cantor, Natalie Epelone

NEXT SUNDAY: An arrangement of *Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree* by Jeffrey Rickard will feature our beautiful chimes at the 10:15 service.

February is the month St. Paul's REACH! Committee will Reach! for our Hungry Neighbors:



REACH! for Food Pantry- Throughout the month of February, we will be collecting for St. Paul's Sack Lunch Program. Let's stock the pantry shelves! Suggested items are: Peanut Butter, Crackers (single serving), Chili, Tuna, Granola Bars, Cookies, Juice Boxes, Bottles of Water, Protein Drinks. Any single serve item not needing refrigeration is great! No glass please. Pop-top style cans are preferred. *Monetary donations for any of these items are gratefully accepted. Checks, Cash, PayPal, or Text StPaulsVentura to 73256.*



SOUPER BOWL IS HERE: It's time for the Souper Bowl fundraiser to support purchasing the food and paper goods for our monthly Family to Family lunch ministry, we are asking for donations to fund our ministry for the year. We serve 250 lunch plates for about \$2.50/plate and have used up last year's fund. Our goal is \$4,400 to carry us through until Fall. This ministry is entirely dependent on your generous donations and is not funded with pledges. We are currently at 25% of goal. *Donate in person, on the website, use PayPal or send in a check. It all is appreciated!*



*This sign means,
 "I love you."*

ST. PAUL'S IS LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE. Why? Because all are welcome here! We are committed to welcoming all, even if that means that we need to change and adapt in order to become more accessible. A current feature of our weekly announcements includes the "ASL Minute" – an opportunity to learn a few signs. Please let us know if there are specific signs you'd like to learn.



FAIR TRADE SALE-Today: After Sunday services buy a taste of fine chocolates, tea, coffee and baskets that are from businesses committed to providing fair wages and good employment opportunities to economically disadvantaged artisans and farmers. For more information speak with Joanne at joannewakelee@yahoo.com

	<h2>Newcomer Information Series Continues Today</h2> <p>SUNDAYS 11:45-12:15 PM IN THE LIBRARY (off the parking lot next to the school entrance gate)</p> <p>2/10 Understanding our Worship and Exploring our Ministries 2/17 Giving and Serving in the Name of Christ</p> <p>Meet people, Ask YOUR Questions, EXPLORE THE FAITH All are welcome!</p>
	<p>MEDICAL MISSION TRIP-INFORMATIONAL MEETNING FEBRUARY 12</p> <p>Dr. Kevin White of West African Medical Missions is putting together a team to go to Nigeria the end of June. He is hosting an informational meeting at his home next Tuesday, Feb 12th between 7-8, 10660 Candytuft Drive in Ventura. We need doctors, nurses, dentist and non-healthcare workers. All are welcome. Please RSVP on Facebook at www.facebook.com/africanmedicalmissions. Dr. Steve and Karen Jones are planning on attending. Dr. Jones is very grateful for the great support St. Paul's has given him.</p>
	<p>MONDAY FEBRUARY 18: EXPLORING OUR FAITH- <i>Please consider yourself invited, all are welcome!</i></p> <p>Do you have questions? Are you interested learning about the Episcopal Church, the Bible, and the life of faith? Join us as we explore our faith together in this fun and interesting small group. We meet 6:30pm – 7:30pm on 3rd Mondays (2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20) in the Library (next to the school gate just off the parking lot). We'd love to see you there! For more information, contact Rev. Susan revsusan@saintpaulsventura.org</p>
	<p>OUR NEW ASSOCIATE RECTOR—See this week's e-news for a letter of greeting from Rev. Liz Williams. Her first Sunday at St. Paul's will be March 3rd. Please join us as we welcome her and her family and celebrate their coming!</p>
	<p>LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN-Sponsored by St. Paul's Ventura Daughters of the King</p> <p>Date: Saturday March 23rd, 2019 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Location: St. Paul's Ventura, 3290 Loma Vista Road, Ventura, CA</p> <p>A Beautiful Mess</p> <p>The women of St. Paul's and their friends are invited to a day of retreat to reflect on real life as "A Beautiful Mess." The retreat will be facilitated by Kristin Ritzau, the author of <i>A Beautiful Mess</i> and Julie Morris, an Episcopal Priest. The day will include music, lunch, Eucharist and opportunities for solitude, as well as time sharing with others. Childcare will be provided. The cost for the Retreat is \$15.00; scholarships are available. To register online, visit Eventbrite – Women's Lenten Retreat https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-lenten-retreat-tickets-53928796482</p> <p>For more information, please contact the St. Paul's Church office at 805.643.5033.</p>
	<p>SAVE THE DATES:</p> <p>Sunday, March 3—The First Sunday with our new Associate Rector, The Reverend Liz Williams</p> <p>Tuesday, March 5—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</p> <p>Wednesday, March 6—Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Sunday, March 17—Saint Patrick's Day Dinner</p> <p>Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday</p> <p>Sunday April 21—Easter Sunday</p>

