



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.



Online Bulletin

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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May 19, 2019 8 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. 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

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Alfred Fedak

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

Entrance Hymn

O holy city, seen of John

Hymnal 583

Opening Salutation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 323

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards all.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of scripture.

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

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

Please stand as you are able and face the gospel.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Liz Williams

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Nicene Creed

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All stand as able and say together.

Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel as is your custom.

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Deacon

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Leader

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Teach us, O God, to treasure the differences that distinguish one person from another. Help us to overcome fear and hatred. Open our hearts to see thy radiance in every human soul. Give us the courage to combat prejudice and intolerance, and bless us with compassion, with kindness, and with peace.¹

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers *especially our presiding bishop, Michael; our bishops John and Diane; our clergy Susan, Liz, Ed, and Dick*; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land *especially Donald, our President; the congress and courts; Gavin, our Governor*, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor **Lillian, Wayne, Marilyn, Adele, Babs, Laura, James, Rebecca, Lila, Brenda, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Joe, Duncan, Steven, Sarah, Stephanie, Frank, Julie, Liz, Bruce, Lynn, Charly, Paul, Mary, Carol, Mary, Kathie, Tom, William** and those enduring a long term illness especially **Virginia, Margery, Sheila, JoAnne, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Doug, Rachel** and those others on our hearts and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those affected by acts of violence and recovering from fires and floods.

(See page 9 for other parish petitions and prayers of thanksgiving.)

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear especially *Bill Danforth, Jeremy Brooks and those whose names we bring before God*, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Paul and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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Peace

All stand as they are able.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

Announcements

Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Other Special Occasions.

Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

Thank you for your donation. Your generosity is appreciated. We look forward to doing great things in the name of Christ with whatever you are able to give.

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Offertory

May we be one with all the church

Orlando Gibbons/James Mansfield

Presentation Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

They'll know we are Christians

(Please see following page)

They'll Know We Are Christians 595

Unison

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I) BCP p. 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336

Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337
A period of silence is kept.

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

Prayer of Humble Access BCP p. 337

Invitation

This is the Banquet of the Lamb. 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 the Lord's will that those who want him should meet him here.

All are welcome to come forward. The table we set is the Lord's. 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 to receive a blessing.

Communion Music *Variations on Ubi Caritas* Denis Bédard

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 339
Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Blessing

Go in the peace of the Lord Jesus. May Christ's light shine brightly in your hearts so that you may bring the joy and the hope of Easter to others; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn **In Christ there is no East or West** **Hymnal 529**
Please stand as you are able.

Dismissal BCP p. 339

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

Postlude *Praise!* David Paxton

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Check out next Sunday's readings at www.lectionarypage.net

Serving This Week

Acolytes	Jo Ellen Heil
Chalice	Jo Ellen Heil, Lori Burke
Psalm	Lori Burke
Lay Readers	Judy Drew, Tom Drew
Prayers of the People	Jo Ellen Heil
Cantor	Natalie Epelone
Ushers	Jay & Patti Widdows
Hospitality Sponsors	Liz & Ian McEwan
Altar Guild	Pauli Powers, Ruth McCool, Rose Hayden-Smith
Flower Guild	Carole Nelson, Sarah & Gabriel Lamola, Rev. Susan & Teddy Bek, Renee Bower
Counters	Marilyn Angelo, Susan Talmadge
Facility Lock Up	Greg McCombs

Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's

Today 5/19	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Newcomer Information Series (Community Room)
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Newcomer Information Series (Community Room)
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	11:30 am	Music Ministries Open House
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Mon. 5/20	9:30 am	Family to Family (303 N. Ventura Ave.)
	5:30 pm	Farm Church Grounding Committee (Room 13)
	6:30 pm	Exploring Our Faith (Library)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Weds. 5/22	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting (Room 13)
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Thurs. 5/23	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Fri. 5/24	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Sat. 5/25	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Sun. 5/26	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service, Graduation Recognition
	9:30 am	Newcomer Information Series (Community Room)
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service, Graduation Recognition
	11:30 am	Newcomer Information Series (Community Room)
	11:30 am	Ice Cream Social (Kahler Hall)
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel, Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)

Prayer Intentions for the Week of May 19, 2019

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

Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Liz Williams
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, Laura, James, Rebecca, Lila, Brenda, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Joe, Duncan, Steven, Sarah, Stephanie, Frank, Julie, Liz, Bruce, Lynn, Charly, Paul, Mary, Carol, Stacy, Mary, Kathie, Tom, William

THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:

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

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- + The ministry of Family to Family; all who volunteer and/or give financially to feed Ventura's hungry
- + The Vestry's leadership that our parish's mission may be accomplished. Our 2019 vestry members and officers are Ted Andrews, Kay Armstrong, Woody Bretz (Junior Warden), Kathleen Crookston, Drew Darby (Treasurer), Grace Dunlevy, Cheri Gonzales, Rose Hayden-Smith (Senior Warden), Sarah Lamola, Ruth McCool, Ian McEwan, Paula Robertson (Clerk), Dan Wakelee
- + 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 Ventura County: *St. Columba's, Camarillo; Trinity, Fillmore; St. Andrew's, Ojai; All Saints', Oxnard; St. Paul's/Emmanuel, Santa Paula; St. Francis', Simi Valley; St. Patrick's, Thousand Oaks*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *The Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiawso, Ghana*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *First United Methodist, Trinity Lutheran, Our Lady of the Assumption churches and the Salvation Army*

IN MEMORIUM

Bill Danforth
Jeremy Brooks

Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month. Contact the office with your request which may be added at any time. They may be requested and/or renewed by using the prayer cards in the pews.



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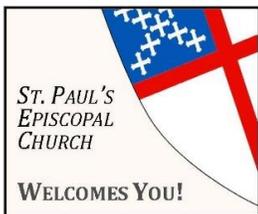
St. Paul's Announcements May 19, 2019

*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-Ian & Liz McEwan
10:15 am Bridget Wareham, Bill & Kathleen Crookston, Lori Redding
(Next week for hospitality: 8:00 Esther McClain
10:15 Dan & Joanne Wakelee, Jennifer Golland, Judy Wareham)
If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.
The Vestry Greeter today is Woody Bretz, come by and say hello!

Please join us again next Sunday!



Newcomer Information Series Today!

SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
(meeting room behind the kitchen in Kahler Hall)

5/19 Getting to know each other and the Episcopal Church
5/26 Understanding our Worship and Exploring our Ministries
6/2 Giving and Serving in the Name of Christ

You are also invited: 6/9 New Member Blessing in Church

Meet people, Ask YOUR Questions, EXPLORE THE FAITH *All are welcome!*



MUSIC MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE – TODAY!

Want to become a Jeopardy super-star? Then you need facts. Lots of them! And the easiest way to learn fun, unique, and rare facts is to come to the Music Ministry Open House! Join the Music Ministry during fellowship hour following the 10:15AM service for fun, games, and hands on experiences related to all things music at St. Paul's!



MONDAY, MAY 20 FAMILY TO FAMILY-Come serve lunch tomorrow at 303 N. Ventura Avenue. Elena is our volunteer coordinator. Preparation and set up begin at 9:30 am; servers are needed between 11:30 and 12:30 pm. Clean-up 12:30 – 1:00pm



MONDAY, MAY 20 EXPLORING OUR FAITH 6:30-7:30PM

Please consider yourself invited, all are welcome!

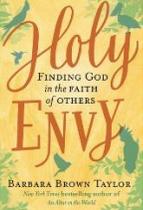
Do you have questions? Are you interested in learning about the Episcopal Church, the Bible, and the life of faith? Join us as we explore or faith together in this fun and interesting small group. We meet from 6:30-7:30 pm on the 3rd Mondays (5/20, 6/17, 7/15) in the Library (next to the school gate just off the parking lot). We'd love to see you there! For more information, contact Rev. Susan revsusan@saintpaulsventura.org

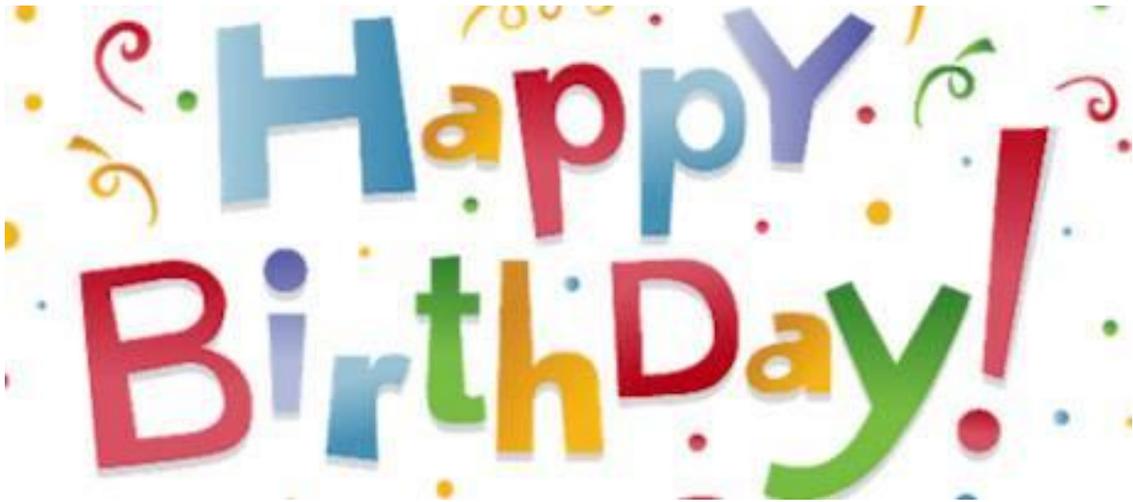


GRADUATION CELEBRATION & ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Sunday, May 26th

At our services on **May 26th**, we will offer a special blessing for anyone graduating from preschool, kindergarten, elementary, middle school, high school, college and beyond or perhaps transitioning to retirement.

Let us know in advance, if you can, so we can prepare a card with the printed blessing as a keepsake. We look forward to seeing the graduates, but can offer blessings even for those who cannot be present. Join us for an Ice Cream Social after the 10:15am service. Congratulations!

	<p>REACH! FOR LAUNDRY LOVE Our next Reach project will be to support Laundry Love. This program works by bringing items and conversations into local laundromats where guests typically can't afford the expense of doing their own laundry. If you would like to donate items please grab a bag with the list attached in the narthex.</p> <p><i>Collections will be gathered until June 2.</i> Needed items are:</p> <p>Laundry Soap (<u>Pods ONLY</u>) Women's Underwear Dryer Sheets New Socks Quarters Feminine Products(pads/tampons)</p> <p>Checks can be made out to St. Paul's with Laundry Love in the memo line.</p>
	<p>LET'S GO FLY A KITE! – Sunday, June 2 In honor of the Ascension of our Lord. It is a long-standing tradition of St. Paul's Episcopal Church to fly kites as we remember the Ascension. Join us at 4pm At Harbor Cove Beach (across from Ventura Harbor Village). Bring a kite, a friend, some food or don't bring a thing. Just come have some fun as we remember and give thanks to God.</p>
	<p>FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – Monday June 3 "Holy Envy: finding God in the faith of others" by Barbara Brown Taylor is our current selection. She recounts her moving discoveries of finding the sacred in unexpected places while teaching the world's religions to undergraduates in rural Georgia, revealing how God delights in confounding our expectations. Join us at 5pm for food and 5:30pm for discussion at Panera Bread. All women are welcome. <i>Sponsored by the Daughters of the King.</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PENTECOST SUNDAY – June 9 Celebrate the Birthday of the Church and 130 years of mission and ministry at St. Paul's, Ventura. All are invited to the party! Food and Fun starts at 11:30am in Kahler Hall</p>
	<p>NIGERIA MEDICAL MISSION TRIP St. Paul's parishioners Dr. Steve Jones, Karen and Tegan Jones are going on a medical mission trip to Nigeria on June 20. Let's help bring medicine and medical care to our brothers and sisters who are in need. Monetary donations may be given to St. Paul's noting "Nigeria Medical Mission" in the memo or they may be written directly to West African Community Mission also noting "Nigeria Medical Mission." <i>Donations will be collected through May 31.</i> All are invited to a "packing Party" on Sunday, June 9 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fellowship Hall (Biedermann Hall behind the church). Stop by any time between 12:30 to about 3:00pm to help out!</p>
	<p>SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL—JUNE 23-AUGUST 25. This year's theme is <i>A Family Celebration</i>. We will look at families in the Bible and talk about our own families. Each child will create a scrapbook, adding pages each week. Our teens will be building a town for us to learn about community and who is our neighbor. SUPPLIES NEEDED—Look for the list in the narthex (lobby). We are also looking for volunteers to help. Interested? Please contact Rev. Liz.</p>
	<p>ST. PAUL'S IS LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE Why? Because all are welcome here. In each week's ASL Minute we learn a few signs together. If you would like to see past ASL Minute videos, go to St. Paul's Ventura on YouTube or Facebook and click the "Learning Sign Language" playlist. If you enjoy it, share it. Help us spread the word that St. Paul's has a wonderful new Deaf ministry. Thank you!</p> <p>← This sign means, "I love you."</p>



Pentecost BBQ

Come Celebrate
the Birthday of the Church
June 9th

Join us as we remember and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost Sunday
Beautiful festival services at 8am and 10:15am
Potluck BBQ at 11:45am

This day is known as the birthday of the church,
and you are invited to the party.

The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs,
you are invited to bring a side if you like!

Bring your friends and neighbors
Everyone is welcome!