



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.



Online Bulletin

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 26, 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

The Peace of Christ

Clif Cason

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

Entrance Hymn

Christ for the world we sing!

Hymnal 537

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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 16:9-15

A reading from the book of Acts.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 14:23-29

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.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Richard Swanson

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, Adele, Babs, Laura, James, Rebecca, Lila, Brenda, James, Joel, Jacob, Carolyn, Duncan, Steven, Sarah, Stephanie, Wilma, 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 8 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 Jeremy Brooks, Joe Hernandez 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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Graduation Blessing

God of Wisdom, bless these graduates whose hearts you have fashioned for beauty and grace. Bless those who love them and bless those who have guided them to this holy time and place. Call them to discovery, to seek their truest self, to fall in love with wisdom and claim her as their wealth. Send them forth in knowledge, your teachings be their guide. Watch over them, protect them; walk softly by their side. **Amen.**

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

Collect for Heroic Service

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people share the benefits of true freedom. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Dove of Peace

Early American Tune, arr. Anthony Giamanco

Presentation Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord (v. 1-3)

Hymnal 304

Please stand as you are able.

Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I)

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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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

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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

Song of Peace

Margaret Vardell Sandresky

Post Communion Prayer

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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 joy and the hope to others throughout the great 50 days of Easter; and may 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

O day of peace that dimly shines

Hymnal 597

Please stand.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

arr. Don Michael Dicie

Acknowledgements and Copyright Information

¹ *A Prayer for Tolerance* Rabbi Naomi Levy, adapted by Barbara Bennett and David Catron.

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

Serving This Week

Acolytes	Jo Ellen Heil
Chalice	Jo Ellen Heil, Peter Bowers
Psalm	Jo Ellen Heil
Lay Readers	Jo Ellen Heil, Pauli Powers
Prayers of the People	Peter Bowers
Cantor	Diego Magaña
Ushers	Jim & Dela Parker
Hospitality Sponsors	Esther McClain
Altar Guild	Louise Bretz, Roger Crow, Vicki Paul
Flower Guild	Heidi Trevisan, Valerie Ortiz
Counters	Kathy Loest, Brenda Christianson
Facility Lock Up	Larry Myers

Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's
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Today 5/26	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	9:30 am	Newcomer Information Series (Community Room)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Ice Cream Social (Kahler Hall)
	11:30 am	Newcomer Information Series (Community Room)
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel/Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Mon. 5/27	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Tues. 5/28	11:00 am	Digital Disciples
Weds. 5/29	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Thurs. 5/30	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Fri. 5/31	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Sat. 6/1	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Sun. 6/2	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	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	11:30 am	Newcomer Information Series (Community Room)
	4:00 pm	Kite Flying (Harbor Cove)
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel/Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)

Prayer Intentions for the Week of May 26, 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, Joel, Jacob, Carolyn, Duncan, Steven, Sarah, Stephanie, Wilma, Frank, Julie, Liz, Bruce, Lynn, Charly, Paul, Mary, Carol, 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 spiritual, physical and moral development of our children and youth; the children, youth, and adult leaders of our Sunday School, Youth Group, Boy Scout Troop 179, La Famiglia Preschool, and VCSAGE
- + 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: Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles: *Hillsides-the Episcopal Home for Children, Pasadena; Neighborhood Youth Association, West LA.; Holy Family Services, Ventura County.*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiaowo, Ghana*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Unitarian/Universalist, Center for Spiritual Living, An Lac Mission (Buddhist), Mormon Church*

IN MEMORIUM

Jeremy Brooks
Joe Hernandez

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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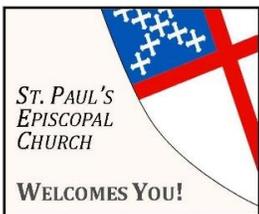
St. Paul's Announcements May 26, 2019

*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-Esther McClain
10:15 am Susan Talmadge, Jennifer Golland, Judy Wareham
(Next week for hospitality: 8:00 Richard Goodman
10:15 Norm & Pam Owens, Javier & Valerie Ortiz, Renee Bower)
If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.
The Vestry Greeter today is Kathleen Crookston, 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)

5/26 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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY REV. DICK! Make sure to come down to Kahler Hall today after the 10:15 service and help Fr. Dick celebrate his 80th Birthday! There will be cake!



GRADUATION CELEBRATION & ICE CREAM SOCIAL – TODAY!

At our services this morning, 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. 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!



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.

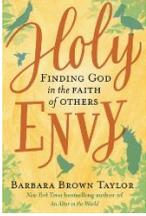
*Collections will be gathered until **June 2**.* Needed items are:

Laundry Soap (<u>Pods ONLY</u>)	Women's Underwear
Dryer Sheets	New Socks
Quarters	Feminine Products(pads/tampons)

Checks can be made out to St. Paul's with Laundry Love in the memo line.



LET'S GO FLY A KITE! – Next 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>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>MEETING ON SAFETY AND SECURITY – St. Paul's Risk Management Committee will host a meeting on Safety and Security on June 5th at 6:30pm in Kahler Hall. All who are interested are welcome to attend. For further information, please see Rev. Susan.</p>
 <p>Wear Red for Pentecost</p>	<p>MULTI LINGUAL SPEAKERS NEEDED – Pentecost Sunday – June 9 Spanish, Italian, Latin, French, Tagalog, Russian, Greek and more (please let us know if you would like to read a language not listed here) are needed for Pentecost Sunday. See Rev. Susan or call the office for your copy of John 14:8-17, 25-27 in the language of your choice. All will read together on Pentecost Sunday during the 10:15 service. Please wear Red!</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. <i>All are invited to the party!</i> Beautiful Festival Services at 8am and 10:15am Lunch at 11:30am in Kahler Hall The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. You are invited to bring a side dish to share if you’d like. Bring your friends and neighbors! Everyone is welcome!</p>
	<p>BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY ON PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 9 <i>We become members of the body of Christ through the sacrament of baptism. If you have not been baptized, and would like to be, please speak with Rev. Susan to make arrangements.</i></p> <p><i>About Baptism:</i> Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ’s Body, the Church. The bond which God establishes in Baptism is indissoluble. Through Baptism and the Holy Spirit we are forgiven of our sins and raised to the new life of grace. We are also formally initiated into the fellowship of Christian community. This is a very important occasion. The prayers and presence of the community are requested.</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.” <u>Donations will be collected through May 31.</u> 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>CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY OF HEIDI TREVISAN, 10:15am SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – Help us celebrate the ministry of our wonderful Sunday School Director, Heidi Trevisan, and thank her for her years of service. Though leaving this position, she will continue the journey of faith with us at St. Paul’s and be available to serve the Lord in new and exciting ways. Our celebration will continue following the 10:15am service with cupcakes and root beer floats for everyone in Kahler Hall.</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>FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR DEACON ED & KATHERINE – SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH: Join us after each service to thank Deacon Ed for his 15 years of ministry at St. Paul’s, Ventura. We are so grateful to him for all his wonderful leadership, service and support! We’ll celebrate with cake, the presentation of a gift from the parish, and an opportunity for people to come forward to express their gratitude and share their Deacon Ed stories. The exact date of his move is not yet determined, so we hope he will continue with us as long as possible. Put this date on your calendar. You won’t want to miss it!</p> <p>Though no one can replace Deacon Ed, we are looking for volunteers to take up some of the ministry he leaves behind. One of his ministries was gardening. He and Katherine did a wonderful job trimming, pruning and weeding. Would you like to learn how to tend the roses like Deacon Ed? Let us know, we’d be happy to train you. Thanks!</p>
	<p>INTERESTED IN A JOINING A MINISTRY FOR THE SUMMER? SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES! If you’d like to try out a ministry or have a little more time to volunteer this summer, let us know. We’d love to help you get involved and make a difference! No experience necessary.</p> <p><i>Serving at or for Worship:</i> Assist the Altar Guild, Assist the Ushers, Assist the Welcome Greeters, Sing with the Summer Pick-up Choir, Assist the Flower Guild</p> <p><i>Working around the Campus:</i> Gardening, painting, cleaning, help with repairs, or help weed and harvest in our Congregational Garden</p> <p><i>Feeding the Hungry:</i> at Family to Family, or by handing out lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Church Office</p> <p><i>Serving in the Name of Christ:</i> Help with Reach Projects and Outreach Planning</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO: WWW.BISHOPSUNITEDAGAINSTGUNVIOLENCE.ORG</p> <p>Bishops United Against Gun Violence is a group of <u>more than 80 Episcopal bishops</u> working to curtail the epidemic of gun violence in the United States.</p> <p>We believe in the God of life who calls our church to speak and act decisively against the unholy trinity of poverty, racism and violence.</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>

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