



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.



Online Bulletin

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost:

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September 1, 2019 10:15 a.m.

Today's flowers are given by Connie Baer in memory of her wife, Rita Marsh on her birthday.

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.

*Today, **September 1**, the children will be on the playground for fun and popsicles.*

*Our Sunday School program for children and youth will begin on **September 8**, 2019. Our program begins at 10am in the sanctuary with a short sermon on the gospel for the day and a preview of the activity. We will move to our respective rooms at 10:15 for creative programming and activity including circle time, prayer and storytelling. Youth will be in Room 8. Ages 2-3 will be in the Nursery. Pre-K, K, and 1st grade will be in Room 7. Grades 2-5 will also be in Room 7. All children and youth will return to the sanctuary at the peace to join their families 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

Echo Alleluia

Henry Purcell

Festive Scherzo

Malcom Archer

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

Entrance Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Hymnal 437

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 forever. 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.

**Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

Proverbs 25:6-7

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

All stand as able to sing.

Day by day, dear Lord

Hymnal 654

**Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day.**

Holy Gospel

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Liz Williams

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer p. 358

All stand as able and together say

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 catholic¹ and apostolic² 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.

Leader

Father, we pray for your holy Church:
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

¹ universal; all embracing

² Relating to the Apostles, following their teachings

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession

BCP p. 360

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.**

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries and Other Special Occasions

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.

Prayer for Labor Day

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: so guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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.

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory

O Word of God Incarnate

Edward Broughton

Presentation Hymn

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Hymnal 477

Please stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

The people remain standing.

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.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart, adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.**

**Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon teadora!
Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo eres Señor.**

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart, adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.**

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob, Leah, Rachel, Bilhah and Zilpah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
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.

The 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 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.

Trained lay prayer ministers are stationed in the chapel to pray with you. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed. Rejoin the other worshippers for the post communion prayer.

Suggestion: Open your Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to pages 833-834. You'll find some wonderful prayers there.

Communion Music

Cello Sonata in E Minor

Antonio Vivaldi

Post Communion Prayer:

Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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 the peace which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: 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.**

Concluding Hymn

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymnal 376

Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Please be seated.

Dismissal

Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

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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.
- Infants and children are welcome here. Infants may receive care in the nursery (room 2) from 10-noon. Preschool aged children through youth are invited to join our Sunday School. 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

Team 1 – 1st Sunday of the Month

Acolytes

Chalice

Psalm

Lay Readers

Prayers of the People

Ushers

Altar Guild

Flower Guild

Counters

Welcome Ministry

Vestry Greeter

Facility Lock Up

Cantor

Hospitality

Judy Wareham, Gina Trevisan

Drew Darby – Server, Maggie Kennedy

Maggie Kennedy

Joseph Wareham, Bridget Nahabedian

Carolyn Dolen

Shirley & Larry Myers, Liz Rose

Ruth McCool, Pauli Powers, Kathy Helms, Roger Crow

Yvonne Loest, Virginia Gallegos, Roger Crow

Barbara Jakovich Marcia Semple

Gene Pitman

Grace Dunlevy

Greg Jackson

Diego Magaña

Bill & Kathleen Crookston, Woody & Louise Bretz,

Paul & Marilyn Angelo



Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's

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| Today 9/1 | 8:00 am | Rite I Sunday Service |
| | 9:30 am | Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) |
| | 10:00 am | Special Sunday School Activity |
| | 10:15 am | Rite II Sunday Service |
| | 8:00 pm | AA Meeting (Gooden Center) |
| Mon. 9/2 | 8:00 pm | AA Meeting (Gooden Center) |
| Tues. 9/3 | 10:00 am | Sack Lunch Distribution (Office) |
| | 12:00 pm | Comprehensive Growth Project Committee (Room 13) |
| Weds. 9/4 | 9:00 am | Healing Service (Chapel) |
| | 10:30 am | Bible Study (Library) |
| | 8:00 pm | AA Meeting (Gooden Center) |
| Thurs. 9/5 | 10:00 am | Sack Lunch Distribution (Office) |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Fri. 9/6 | 6:30 am | Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant) |
| | 9:30 am | Women's Bible Study (Library) |
| | 7:00 pm | Episcopal Dodger Night |
| Sat. 9/7 | 6:45 pm | AA Meeting (Gooden Center) |
| Sun. 9/8 | 8:00 am | Rite I Sunday Service |
| | 9:30 am | Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) |
| | 10:00 am | Homecoming Presentation (Labyrinth) |
| | 10:15 am | Rite II Sunday Service |
| | 11:30 am | All Star Hot Dog & Chili Bar, Line Dancing, Silent Auction |
| | 8:00 pm | AA Meeting (Gooden Center) |



Prayer Intentions for the Week of September 1, 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, Dick Swanson
President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts
Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:

Adele, Babs, Linda, Brenda, James, Joel, Jacob, Carolyn, Steve, Bob, Teresa, Duncan, Steven, Sarah, Frank, Julie, Emily, Bruce, John, Paul, Mary, Christy, Carol, Mary, Kathie, Tom, William, Kim

THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:

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

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- + Twelve step programs of recovery and healing; especially Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at St. Paul's
- + Our local public and private hospitals, and the health care professionals who serve us
- + 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 Wiaaso, Ghana*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Temple Beth Torah, the Islamic Center of Oxnard, Ventura Seventh Day Adventist Church*

IN MEMORIAM

JoAnne Goodman
Dick Holt

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.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church Staff

The Rev. Susan Bek, Rector
The Rev. Liz Williams, Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Richard Swanson, Assisting
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Announcements September 1, 2019

Thank you for joining us today! We're praying for you.

Please contact the church office for more information or if you need us. God bless you!

We invite you to join us again next Sunday!



Please help us thank the following people for our refreshments this morning:

8:00 am-Carl Helms

**10:15 am- Bill & Kathleen Crookston, Woody & Louise Bretz,
Paul & Marilyn Angelo**

(Next week for hospitality: 8:00-Ellen Morgan

10:15-Bridget Wareham Bill & Kathleen Crookston Lori Redding,)

If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.

The Vestry Greeter today is Grace Dunlevy, come by and say hello!



MANY THANKS TO GUEST MUSICIAN – Paul Stouthamer on cello!



SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN AND GAMES – Next Sunday, 9/2

Join us next Sunday for a Sunday School Fun Day. Bring your friends, all are welcome!



WILLING HANDS ARE NEEDED - Can You help?

HOMECOMING Celebration & Fundraiser on Sunday, September 8th. Can you donate a basket or gift card? Want to help with set up and decorating or clean up and take down? We've broken down the jobs into reasonable-size tasks, so let us know that you're available and we'll put you to work. Sign up today!



HOMECOMING – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Services at 8am & 10:15am

10am Special Presentation Honoring our 130th Anniversary

11:30am All Star Hot Dog and Chili Bar

Line Dancing and Silent Auction



FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP – Sunday, 9/8

It's been a wonderfully fun Summer, now it's time to start our new Sunday School year. Join us on Homecoming Sunday as we introduce our new teachers and share with you the exciting new programs we'll be presenting this year. All ages will start in the Sanctuary at 10am for a Children's Sermon and music. At 10:10, we'll move to our classrooms for age-appropriate activities. Come, bring your friends and join us as we learn and grow in the knowledge and love of God. All are welcome!



FALL TRAINING & REVIEW SESSIONS – Please join us!

If you serve in any of these ministries, or would like to learn more, join us in the Sanctuary on the following Sundays:

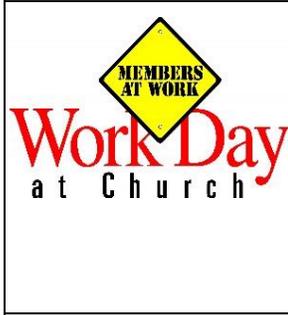
Acolytes – 9/15 at 11:30am (following the service)

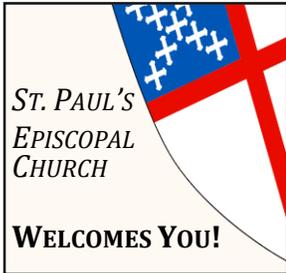
Readers – 9/22 at 9:30am

Ushers – 9/29 at 9:30am

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) - 10/13 at 9:30

We look forward to seeing you there!

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|  | <p>FIRST MONDAY WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – Monday, September 9 We have two selections this month! <i>The Woman Who Smashed Codes</i> by Jason Fagone and <i>When a Toy Dog Became a Wolf and the Moon Broke Curfew</i> by Hendrika de Vries. Please RSVP to Paula or the church office so we know how many to expect. The second book is not available until August 27. You can pre-order on Amazon. The location of the meeting will depend upon the number attending, so watch for an update. Sponsored by the Daughters of the King and open to all women of the parish.</p> |
|  | <p><i>Come Help Us Take Care of the Church - 2 Work Parties Scheduled</i></p> <p>PAINT BENCHES - Saturday, September 14 at 10am & PLANT AND GARDEN AROUND THE SANCTUARY Saturday, September 21 at 8:30am</p> <p>Join in on either workday. Our benches and our landscaping are in desperate need of some TLC. <i>No experience necessary. All willing hands are welcome! We'll have all the supplies and teach you what to do.</i> What we need are volunteers who can help. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to Rev. Susan so we'll know to expect you. revsusan@saintpaulsventura.org Thanks!</p> |
|  | <p><i>Come hear how your support helped make a difference</i></p> <p>FOLLOW UP PRESENTATION FROM NIGERIA MEDICAL MISSION TRIP – Sunday 9/15: Dr. Steve Jones will give a presentation on the recent Medical Mission trip to Nigeria. Join us in Kahler Hall after each service.</p> |
|  | <p><i>Come learn ASL with us!</i></p> <p>FREE COURSE IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) – 10/13, 10/20, 10/27</p> <p>Join us for this wonderful three-week series 11:45am – 12:45pm in the Community Room at St. Paul's. This is a great class for first-time learners and if you already know some signs, we'll teach you more. In our October series, we'll focus on: Manual Alphabet (fingerspelling), Introductions, Family Signs, and Colors. Invite your friends, all are welcome and the classes are free.</p> |



Newcomer Coffee
with our Clergy
4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
(meeting room behind the kitchen in Kahler Hall)

September 22nd at 11:45am
Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church

✝

Grab a cup of coffee and come join us!
Meet people, Ask YOUR Questions,
Explore THE Faith
All are welcome!



Invite your friends, and come refresh your soul

Compline:
An Amazingly Beautiful Service
of Sung Prayers at the End of the Day
September 29th at 7pm

St. Paul's Choir invites you to join us for our first contemplative Compline service of the season. Come calm your soul at the end of the day during our brief, candle-lit, choral prayer service. The church will remain open after the service for those who wish to continue their prayers, light a votive candle, or walk the labyrinth by candlelight. Donations will support the Music Ministry at St. Paul's, Ventura. Please help us spread the word, all are welcome!