



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.



Online Bulletin

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

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June 16, 2019 10:15 a.m.

Today's flowers are given by Bob Gold in loving memory of his brother, James.

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 7 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

O Lux Beatus Trinitas
Fanfare on Nicaea

arr. Raymond Weidner
Nancy H. Cobb

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

Entrance Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Hymnal 362

Opening Salutation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed by 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.

**O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim!
And all that is within me join to bless his holy name!**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, 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 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Hymnal 508

All stand as able to sing.

Holy Gospel

John 16:12-15

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Deacon 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.

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.

Deacon

On this Trinity Sunday, let us lift our petitions to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, saying:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader

For the ministers of the church, that they build a community of love which flows from the community of God, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For every member of the human family, that we be guided to all truth by the Spirit of Truth, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the stewards of the earth, that they accept creation as a wondrous gift and work to preserve its beauty, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who celebrate community here, that our labors spread joy and our witness bring peace, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick especially (*the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud*), and for those affected by acts of violence or recovering from fires and floods, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, especially Joe Hernandez (*the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud*), and for the promise of resurrection to be fulfilled, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

¹ universal; all embracing

² Relating to the Apostles, following their teachings

Deacon

O God our Father, from whom all blessings flow, we thank you and praise you. Answer our prayer and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who celebrates life with you in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is observed.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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

Recognition of Ministry

This morning we recognize and offer our thanks to Heidi Trevisan for over five years of service as Sunday School Director at St. Paul's.

Celebrant Christ Jesus, you go before us and behind us, you are our inspiration and our light. Thank you for Heidi's ministry, for surrounding her with your compassion, inspiration and love. Guide her in this transition and bless her so that she may continue to bless others in your name.

People **May our holy and gracious God, bless your hands, your feet, your heart and your voice as you continue to serve the world in the name of Christ.**

The Peace

All stand as they are able.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

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.

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.

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Anthem

Minuet on Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Grayston Ives

Presentation Hymn**God is Love, let heaven adore him****Hymnal 379***Please stand as you are able.***The Great Thanksgiving**

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 2

*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.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But, we rebelled against you and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus**Holy, holy, holy Lord****Hymnal S125***The service music can be found in the front of the hymnal.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat; This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Paul and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, for ever and 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.

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 worshipers for the post communion prayer.

Communion Music

Only Hope
Taylor Bernstein, soloist

Words and Music by Jonathan Foreman

Meditation on Our Father by Whose Name all Fatherhood is Known
Arr. Harold Rutz

Post Communion Prayer:

Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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

Go forth and be witnesses of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead, who sits at the right hand of God in glory, and who sends the Holy Spirit to empower us for service in his name. May the grace of God the Father bless you with peace, may the love of Christ, God's son, sustain you in joy, and may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with courage, this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

I sing the almighty power of God

Hymnal 398

Please stand as you are able.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Father's Day Rag

Mike Hughes-Chamberlain

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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. 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.

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

Serving This Week

Acolytes	Judy Wareham, Gina Trevisan
Chalice	Maggie Kennedy, Roger Crow
Psalm	Roger Crow
Lay Readers	Ted Andrews, Maggie Kennedy
Prayers of the People	Ernie Fickerson
Cantor	Diego Magaña
Eucharistic Prayer Minister	Ruth McCool
Ushers	Tamara Nerdrum, Woody Bretz
Vestry Greeter	Cheri Gonzales
Welcome Ministry	Marcia Semple, Gene Pitman
Hospitality	Norm & Pam Owens, Ruth McCool, Bert & Ernie Fickerson
Altar Guild	Louise Bretz, Roger Crow, Vicki Paul
Flower Guild	Carole Nelson, Sarah & Gabe Lamola, Rev. Susan & Teddy Bek, Renee Bower
Counters	Marilyn Angelo, Susan Talmadge
Facility Lock Up	Nate Alday

Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's
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Today 6/16	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation(Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Mon. 6/17	9:30 am	Family to Family (303 N. Ventura Ave.)
	6:30 pm	Exploring Our Faith (Library)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Tues. 6/18	11:30 am	Community Uses Meeting (Room 13)
	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop #179 (Community Room)
Weds. 6/19	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee (Room 13)
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Thurs. 6/20	11:00 am	Ladies Lunch Bunch (Mimi's Café)
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Fri. 6/21	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Sat. 6/22	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Sun. 6/23	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Summer Pick-up Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:00 am	Summer Sunday School Begins (Sanctuary/Kahler Hall)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel/Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)

Prayer Intentions for the Week of June 16, 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, Brenda, James, Joel, Jacob, Carolyn, Steve, 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 ministry of Family to Family; all who volunteer and/or give financially to feed Ventura's hungry
- + 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

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 June 16, 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-Jo Ellen Heil
10:15 am Norm & Pam Owens, Ruth McCool, Bert & Ernie Fickerson
*(Next week for hospitality: 8:00 Carl Helms
10:15 Larry & Shirley Myers, Miles & Cathy Sexton, Laura Andrews)*
If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.
The Vestry Greeter today is Cheri Gonzales, come by and say hello!

Please join us again next Sunday!



CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY OF HEIDI TREVISAN – TODAY AT 10:15: 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.



THANK YOU – To our amazing Men's group for the wonderful BBQ last Sunday and to everyone who brought a dish to share and/or helped with clean up. Thank you to everyone for coming to celebrate with us on a beautiful festival day!



SUMMER PICK-UP CHOIR – BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY: Want to get a taste of the choir but can't commit year round? **Join us at 9:30am** any Sunday starting June 23 until September. Meet in the Music Room for a brief warm-up and to familiarize yourself with the hymns for the day. We will then sing the hymns together from the back of the church. Talk to Felix if you have questions.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:00: This year's theme is *A Family Celebration*. We will begin in the sanctuary with a Bible story and learn a song in ASL. Families and members of the congregation are encouraged to **come at 10:00** and join in this part of the Celebration. Following the song, the children will move into Kahler Hall to continue our lesson and make fun scrapbook pages. If you would like to volunteer, or have questions, please talk to Rev. Liz.



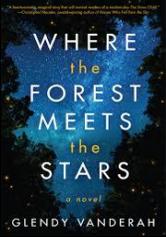
FAMILY TO FAMILY – MONDAY, JUNE 17: Come serve lunch tomorrow at 303 N. Ventura Avenue. Elena is our volunteer coordinator. Preparation and set up begin at 9:30 am; servers are needed between 11:30 and 12:30 pm. Clean-up 12:30 – 1:00pm.



EXPLORING OUR FAITH – MONDAY, JUNE 17, 6:30-7:30PM: 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 our faith together in this fun and interesting small group. We meet from 6:30-7:30 pm on the 3rd Mondays 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
Please consider yourself invited, all are welcome!



LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – THURSDAY, JUNE 20:
All women of St. Paul's and their friends are invited to join us for our monthly Ladies Lunch Bunch at **Mimi's**. We gather at 11am and order at 11:30. We always have a wonderful time, and we would be very pleased for you to join us. Please RSVP to Marjorie, Ruth, Pam or the Office.

	<p>FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR DEACON ED & KATHERINE – SUNDAY, JUNE 30: Join us after each service to thank Deacon Ed and Katherine for their 15 years of ministry at St. Paul’s, Ventura. We are so grateful to him for all his wonderful leadership, service and support, and to her for the wonderful Tai Chi classes, the gardening and all the ways she has supported this congregation!</p> <p>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>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 • <i>Working around the Campus:</i> Gardening, painting, cleaning, help with repairs, or help weed and harvest in our Congregational Garden • <i>Feeding the Hungry:</i> at Family to Family, or by handing out lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Church Office • <i>Serving in the Name of Christ:</i> Help with Reach Projects and Outreach Planning
	<p>FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – MONDAY JULY 1: <i>Where the Forest Meets the Stars</i> by Glendy Vanderah is our current selection. After personal losses and health issues, Joanna Teale returns to her graduate research on nesting birds in rural Illinois, determined to prove that her recent hardships have not broken her. She throws herself into her work from dusk to dawn, until her solitary routine is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious child who teaches two strangers how to love and trust again. 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>EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE DODGERS – FRIDAY, SEPTMEBER 6, 7:00 pm: Come watch the Los Angeles Dodgers take on the San Francisco Giants and then stay afterwards to enjoy Friday Night Fireworks! Tickets are \$27.00 each and are located in the Reserved Section. The order deadline is July 21. Make your check out to St. Paul’s and write “Dodger Night” on the memo line. Questions? Contact Kathleen in the Church Office.</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>
	<p>SUMMER SERVICES will be powerful, uplifting and run just over an hour. Join us for interesting lessons, moving sermons and great fellowship with friends old and new. We are so blessed to live here! Come to church and still have time to hit the beach and enjoy some summer fun!</p>
	<p>SAVE THE DATES:</p> <p>Sunday July 14 – Sack Lunch Packing Party Sunday, August 25 – Blessing of the Backpacks Friday, September 6 – Episcopal Dodger Night Sunday, September 8 – Homecoming Sunday Saturday, September 21 – Country Hoedown</p>