



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OAKLAND

St. Paul's News & Events

June 26, 2011

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Pride Parade & Eucharist

Today | Pride Parade in SF

There is still time to join the parade. Rev. Joyce will be heading over after the 10 a.m. service today. Speak with her if you'd like to join up.

Ministry Action Plan Sunday Focus Groups

July 24 | Spiritual Growth & Education

Aug. 14 | Fellowship, Youth & Families

Sep. 25 | Music & Worship

Oct. 16 | Community Outreach

Nov. 13 | Facilities

The two initial Ministry Action Plan (MAP) meetings revealed five key areas of interest. The next step in our MAP development is to flesh out these areas with specific, measureable goals and then develop tasks and milestones that are set to timelines. Each meeting is on Sunday from noon to 2 p.m. in the parish hall. Which of these areas are of interest to you? Come share your ideas, experience and enthusiasm as we prepare to take St. Paul's into the future.

Sack Lunch Ministry Needs Help

Tuesday, June 28 | 9-11 am | St. James

Join us as we assemble and distribute sack lunches for day laborers in the Fruitvale district once a month. We start at 9 a.m. and finish the assembly before 11 a.m. — we've been making over 100 lunches each month! More workers and someone with a pickup truck or large vehicle would be wonderful. If you have any questions, please speak with Marion Sayer after church or via 763.5270 / sack-lunches@stpaulsoakland.org.

Volunteer with The Seamen's Church

Weekday shifts between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

The Seamen's Church at the Port of Oakland offers hospitality and pastoral care to seafarers from around the world. They are very much in need of volunteers for Monday evenings (6 to 10 p.m.), Wednesdays (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Friday evenings (6 to 10 p.m.). If you'd like to visit them to discern whether God might call you to this ministry of support (via conversation, prayers and transportation) to these visitors to our city, speak with **The Rev. Joyce Parry-Moore** or contact her at 839.2226 / jparrymoore@gmail.com.

Reflections on the Water: Maritime Ministry in Song and Image

Tuesday, June 28 | 7:30 p.m. in the church

Join the Rev. Joyce Parry-Moore for a program of vocal music featuring photographs of maritime and river ministry at St. Paul's. No admission cost; free-will offering gratefully accepted in support of Seamen's Church Institute, Bay Area. Reception following. Call **SCI-Bay Area (839.2226)** for more information.

Join DioCal on the 2011 AIDS Walk

Sunday, July 17 | 9 a.m. at Golden Gate Park

Bishop Marc will again lead the Episcopal Churches of the Bay Area — a top 25 fundraising team in 2010. Join the team and help us meet the Millennium Development Goal of combating HIV/AIDS! Register by going to aids-walk.net/sanfran (select our team: Episcopal Churches of the Bay Area — 8125 from the pull-down menu). Or call the AIDS Walk office at 415.615.0398. If you can't walk with us, please join the team as a "virtual" walker and help raise contributions. Our goal is \$37,500 which we can easily reach if 125 of us register and raise \$300 each. So lace up your sneakers and show the Bay Area that the Episcopal Church walks with our fellow parishioners, family, friends and neighbors who face the reality of HIV/AIDS every day.

Women of St. Paul's Potluck Lunch

Sunday, July 17 | 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall

Every day some of the Bay Area's most vulnerable youth are sexually exploited for other people's profit. At this lunch we will hear from **MISSEY (missey.org)**, a local community-based organization founded in 2007 to respond to this heartbreaking epidemic. Learn how we as a church and each of us as individuals can help support their mission. Please bring a dish to share.

Worship in the Wilderness

Saturday, July 23 | Tilden Regional Park

Worship in the Wilderness meets the fourth Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. for a liturgical hike. They celebrate the Holy Eucharist in the context of a hike in nature areas within the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Mateo, and San Francisco. The location changes monthly to allow for a diverse experience and for people in all areas of the Bay to be nurtured by this ministry. WITW hikes are contemplative, sacramental, liturgical, diverse and beautiful! Visit www.witw.info to learn more.

Christian Meditation Group

Mondays | 5:15 p.m. in the chapel

Our Christian Meditation group meets weekly at 5:15 p.m. in the chapel. Come join us and rest in silence. Beginners welcome. Please contact Carol at 893.0161 or Liz Lindsley at 845.4144 with questions.

Family News from Around the Parish

Cards. Calls. Visits. Rides. Let's show we care!

Betty Ko has returned home. Beth Homan's has had surgery and is recovering at Alta Bates, Berkeley (510.204.4444).

Rummage 2011: Reuse, Recycle, Reinvent Collection: July 30 – Aug. 3 | Sale: Aug. 6 and 7

Clothing, Books, Housewares, Furniture — we can find a home for all of these items while benefitting our local community. But we need your help! Don't miss your chance to be a part of this great St. Paul's tradition! Join the team and sign up in the narthex or via email at rummage@stpaulsoakland.org.

St. Paul's Day at Bishop's Ranch

Saturday, August 13 | Bishop's Ranch, Healdsburg

Never been to Bishop's Ranch? Now's your chance! Enjoy a delicious lunch, easy walks, a pool, quiet time under a tree and good company. This outing is suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$17 adults/ \$10 kids — sponsorships are available. Contact Sheila Sims for more information (sheila.sims3575@att.net / 893.8630) or sign up in the narthex.

DioCal Will Workshop

Saturday, October 29 | \$75 by appointment

Need to modify or create your will? Then make an appointment with an attorney at our upcoming Will Writing session at St. Paul's. Volunteer attorneys recruited by the Diocese of California will help you with your will needs. A fee of \$75 per person is requested to cover clerical expenses. Individual appointments are 45 minutes between 9 a.m. and noon. For an appointment call Shari Gonzales at 415.869.7813.

Weekly Recovery Meetings

All meetings held in the chapter room

OA meets daily at 7 a.m.

AA meets on Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Nar-Anon meets on Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

Ministry & Commission Meetings

All meetings held in the chapter room

STEWARDSHIP 1st Saturday | 9 a.m.

Contact Paula Hawthorn

FRIENDS OF MUSIC 2nd Thursday | 6 p.m.

Contact Victoria Larson

FINANCE & INVESTMENTS Next Mtg. TBD

Contact Trudy Hsu

KNITTING 3rd Saturday | 9 a.m.

Contact Deacon Carolyn

VESTRY Next Mtg. Sept. 28 | 7 p.m.

Contact Fr. Wilson

BLDGs/GRNDs Last Saturday of Odd Months | 9 a.m.

Contact Claudette Ford

Upcoming Events & Special Services

TODAY

SF Pride Parade and Eucharist with the Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson, Bishop of New Hampshire.

TUE 6/28 @ 9 PM

Sack Lunch Ministry at St. James.

TUE 6/28 @ 7:30 PM

Seafarers' Free Concert for the North American Maritime Ministers Association Conference

SUN 7/17 @ 11:30 AM

Women of St. Paul's Potluck Lunch with special presentation by MISSEY.

SUN 7/24 @ NOON-2 PM

MAP Focus Group in the Parish Hall

SAT 7/30 TO WED 8/3

Rummage 2011 Collection

SAT 8/6 @ 10 AM-4 PM

Rummage Sale in the Casa

SUN 8/7 @ 11:30 AM-2 PM

Rummage Sale in the Casa

SUN 8/14 @ NOON-2 PM

MAP Focus Group in the Parish Hall

WED 8/17

Faith & Aging Conference

SUN 9/11 @ 10 AM

Requiem Mass to Commemorate Sept. 11, 2001

HOMECOMING SUNDAY 9/18 @ 11:30 AM

Homecoming Picnic/BBQ

SUN 9/25 @ NOON-2 PM

MAP Focus Group in the Parish Hall

SAT 10/2 @ 10 AM

Blessing of the Animals

SUN 10/16 @ NOON-2 PM

MAP Focus Group in the Parish Hall

SAT 10/29 @ 9 AM

DioCal Will Writing Workshop

SUN 11/13 @ NOON-2 PM

MAP Focus Group in the Parish Hall

SUN 12/11 @ 11:30

Cookies & Carols

IT'S BACK!!!

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RUMMAGE EXTRAVAGANZA



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

11:30 A.M. – 2 P.M.

RE-USE ❖ RE-CYCLE ❖ RE-INVENT

WE NEED DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

NOW UNTIL JULY 29

- Save items to donate and brown paper bags
- Spread the word to your friends
- Post flyers

JULY 30 & 31

- Set up tables and racks in the Casa
- Pick up donations
- Collect, accept and sort donations
- Create and prepare signage for the sale

AUGUST 1 – 5

- Price items
- Collect and sort donations
- Run errands, get supplies and food for the other volunteers

SALE DAYS — AUGUST 6 & 7

- Be a cashier
- Provide customer service
- Provide security
- Work in the snack bar
- Re-organize sale items
- Deliver items
- Monitor parking
- Welcome visitors in the church

POST SALE — AUGUST 7 & 8

- Bag remaining goods
- Deliver items
- Assist with final disposal of items
- Clean up the Casa
- Take down signage

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR EMAIL US AT
RUMMAGE@STPAULSOAKLAND.ORG**



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WWW.STPAULSOAKLAND.ORG

GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE, WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTIONS.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is a diverse and welcoming community of God's children who come together for corporate worship, prayer, and service.

We seek to serve God in all persons, giving our love as we are bountifully loved by the Creator.

We seek to be more godly (or God like) by making no distinctions among people because of cultural heritage, ethnicity, gender identification, sexual orientation, language, nationality or political stance.

We strive to be a place where those carrying heavy burdens may find rest, and where those thirsty for justice may find themselves refreshed.

We pray that whoever enters the doors of this Church will experience...

GOD'S GRACE AND LOVE, SHARED AND GIVEN.



Integrity^{USA}

Working for the full inclusion of all the baptized in all the sacraments.

The Organization

Integrity is the leading public voice for the full inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) persons in the Episcopal Church. Founded in 1974 by Dr. Louie Crew, Integrity has grown to become an organization with members across the country—LGBT and straight, rural and urban, in congregations large and small. Integrity fulfills a key uniting role, seeking to bring together individuals and congregations who share the vision of a church in which *all* the baptized are fully included in the Body of Christ.

Over the years, its ministry has expanded beyond the Episcopal Church. It has also become a respected voice for equal civil rights. Often working in coalitions with both secular and other faith-based groups, Integrity has been instrumental in advancing the claim LGBT persons are making for equal protection and opportunity in our society.

The People

Integrity is a community comprised of straight and LGBT persons...singles, couples, and families with children...and laity and clergy who share a common mission of justice and are moved to action by a vision of a truly diverse church and society. You may be blessed to worship in a church where the dignity of LGBT people is fully respected and their full participation in community life completely welcomed...but that is not yet the reality everywhere. Prejudice and denial still greet too many who simply want to walk their faith journey with integrity.

The Invitation

Integrity is working hard to build on its long and successful history of advocating for LGBT issues and networking with other voices for justice within and beyond – the Episcopal Church. With your help, we can continue that work with even greater strength and vitality, securing the gains of past decades and making new advances toward the day when all God's children are safe, welcomed, and affirmed.

St. Paul's is a Proud Parish Partner and member of Integrity USA. Visit their website to learn more about how you can support the inclusion of all the baptized in all the sacraments at www.integrityusa.org.



No good thing will God withhold from those who walk with integrity. Psalm 84:11

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Marc H. Andrus
Bishop of California

The Rev. Mauricio J. Wilson
Rector

The Rev. Carolyn Bolton
Deacon

The Rev. Christian Harding
Assisting Priest

The Rev. Carol Luther
Chaplain, St. Paul's School

The Rev. Joyce Parry-Moore
**Chaplain, The Seamen's
Church Institute**

Dr. David Farr
Music Director

Teresa Lindberg
**Parish Administrator
& Bookkeeper**

Caroline Martinez
Office Assistant

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sundays

8 AM Spoken Eucharist
in the Church

10 AM Choral Eucharist
in the Church

First Sundays (October-June)

4 PM Choral Evensong
in the Church

Fourth Sundays

8 PM Compline
in the Church

Wednesdays

12:10 PM Spoken Eucharist
with Healing
Service on the 1st
Wednesday
in the Chapel

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
may be scheduled with any priest.

Music usage licensing and
agreements: Church Hymnal
Corporation, New York;
OneLicense.net

Welcoming and Affirming: St. Paul's is a diverse, inclusive community in the Episcopal Diocese of California. We are a member of Integrity and of Oasis, the Gay and Lesbian ministry of the Diocese of California, and are welcoming to all who attend in worship.

To our Parents: We welcome your children to participate in our worship. During the 10 a.m. service, children ages 3 and older may participate in *Faith Quest* in Room 102 of the school building. Adult supervision is provided, but parents who wish to may join their children. Younger children can enjoy *Mustard Seeds* (our professionally staffed nursery in the back of the church).

Parking is available in the Senior Center/Veteran's Memorial Building lot (across Bay Place from the church) for Sunday services. Street parking is unrestricted on Sundays, but metered/2-hour limit all other days. Additional paid parking is available at Children's Fairyland on Grand Ave. and at lots at 155 Grand Ave. and at W 23rd St. & Waverly (behind 180 Grand Ave.). The nearest BART station is the 19th Avenue stop, a .7 mile walk.

Pastoral Care: There are times when we all need spiritual care, during times of wellness as well as illness. Why not consider a yearly checkup? Please speak with a member of the clergy for more information.

Event Notification: If you would like to receive information on St. Paul's events and ministries, or receive a call from clergy, please fill out the welcome cards in the pews and place in the collection plate or sign the visitor book in the Narthex.

Parishioner Directories are available upon request in either printed or digital form. Please call or email Teresa Lindberg (510.834.4314 x501 / admin@stpaulsoakland.org) to request your copy.

Prayer requests for you or a loved one may be communicated by placing a note in the offering plate. We will include them in our regular prayer concerns and each person will be prayed for by name at the Wednesday healing service (first Wednesday of each month at 12:10 p.m.). You may also send prayer requests to prayers@stpaulsoakland.org.

We invite you to add these names to your personal prayers:

Tito Alvarez	James T. Hodge	King O'Neal
Anne Barclay	Beth Homans	Dennis Orme
Lisa Bishop	Stewart Hook	Dorothy Pilmer
Charles Blue, Sr.	Flo Hurley	Halina Ramos
The Bohnet Family	Sarah Hurst	Emily Rucker
Howard Bolton	Trudy Hsu	Stuart Rucker
Mitch Boyer	Betty Ko	Ashly Sales-Garcia
Kate Britton	Joseph Koelmel	Ramona R. Santos
Gloria Chester	Reginald & Theresa Lane	Bob Sayer
Bob Clark	Casimir Lawler	Jerry Schaffler
Clint Cleveland, Sr.	Vita Lopata	Richard Shafer
Martin Cordero	Bonnie Mager	Blanche Slaughter
David Dibble	Ruby McClain	Stan Stidham
Diana Fong-Wedgewood	Ginny McCormick	Angelo & Bruna Taranta
Harriett Ford	Leslie A. Millin, Sr.	Stephen Tavernier
Grace Gough	Pat Merrick	Katherine Truitt
Br. Jordan Hale	Philip Merrick	David Ward
Clementine Hall	Paul Muniz	Glen Wood
Christina Harris	Ali Nagri	



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