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# The Epistle

Celebrating Family, Community, God's Abundant Love For All

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## *From the Desk of Rev. Audrey*

And away we go...

As you all know the search has begun. Well - the very beginning of the search anyway.

It is very typical for the parish family to think about who the next rector is going to be. During this phase of the search process, keeping our eyes on the end result is a good motivation for moving forward. It should also be tempered with the ever present understanding that there is much work to do before we get to that call. Getting too far "ahead" of ourselves can create unnecessary anxiety and this is not good for the community and tends to undermine the work being done. I will encourage you to appreciate "being where you are" and commit to the work at hand.



One absolute that I have learned in this ministry of transition is that the best results come from the dedicated hard work of "knowing thyself" first and foremost! So our beginning must begin at the beginning - and we must first search ourselves before we begin a search for someone else.

It is important that each of you explore who you are as individuals within this community of faith and also who you are as the community of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek, California. What are your passions and hopes and dreams as people of God and faithful disciples of the risen Christ? How is St. Paul's speaking to a greater community of need and how do you participate in this ministry?

This is the time to be REAL - this is not the time to pursue an old ideal that is just not true.

This is the time to look FORWARD - this is not the time to rehash old wounds.

THIS is the time that our Lord has made for us - are we ready to live in and into this time?

We are in an exciting time of exploration and we have the opportunity for freedom to both move forward and the freedom to try new things. I invite you each to think BIG and think broadly and really - think right outside that BOX! I am reminded often that the outstanding accomplishments in life have been born out of dedicated people who just kept trying, who failed often, and who succeeded spectacularly! Think Jesus here - right!

I ask for your prayers for the search committee and for the vestry, for the staff and for the leadership, for each other and for me.

I pray for you each.

Peace

## *From the Desk of Rev. Jeff*



When I was 9, my parents bought a brand new Honda Civic. I have many fond memories of that car. Vacations, learning to drive stick (thankfully without giving Mom whiplash in the process!), date nights, driving to band practice, driving to school instead of riding the bus, and having it signed over to my name in college!

A car's function is to get us places. However, a car isn't much use if its engine doesn't work. One day the engine threw a rod and destroyed itself. This was part design flaw, part operator error. Timing belts have to be changed regularly on it, as my Dad discovered that day.

The most dependable engines need checkups, tuneups, and maintenance. The best of cars have to be retired. I had to say goodbye to that Civic just after college. It broke my heart to drive away that day. There went a central part of most of my life!

The Civic is an apt metaphor for my penchant to dabble with the Liturgy. You may remember the shift to the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP). There were changes to the liturgy that made the shift worthwhile, yet many people had a terrible time with the changeover. There wasn't much education around the "whys" of the switch. Learning from the mistakes of my predecessors, I want to inform you of the "whys" behind liturgical changes, particularly the new rite for the Easter Season at 9:30 a.m. An analogy I came up with in Seminary might clarify my perspective.

Liturgy is like a body. The rites are the skin. The theology behind the words is the organs and muscles that give motion to the body. The skeleton on which all is built is the rubrics. (See the order of worship on page 400 in the BCP.) The italic sentences in the prayer book are the rubrics.

Given that metaphor, does what we say reflect who we are as a community? What theology do we wish to use to give motion to our skeleton? How familiar are we with the structure of the liturgy? These are the questions I hope to continue asking moving into 21st century ministry. The more discussion we have the better, trying on different models to see what works best.

I shifted from attachment to that '88 Civic to caring for whatever car I have and making sure it's the best suited vehicle for my needs. This honors my memories of the Civic, while allowing me to get around as that Civic is long gone. I hope we shift our emphasis on the words with which we are comfortable to an emphasis on the effectiveness of what we make together in the work of the people. This is a big change that feels like losing a part of us. I hope we allow the right room for the comforts of the past without them getting in the way of the function of the thing we do together, so we truly do it together. This way deeper flexibility and fine tuning of community is possible. Let's keep driving these different models to hone what is right for building and growing our Beloved Community.

## Reflections

### Lenten Series Reflections

Think about the times over the years when someone asked you “what denomination is St. Paul’s?” You immediately reply to this simple question by saying “Episcopal”. Now you are waiting for the next question which you hope doesn’t come. However, as you wish you had access to Google right now the question arrives “what is Episcopal?” You start to answer but it becomes evident you are stalling for time, wishing you were elsewhere.

It is a very difficult question mainly because the Episcopal Church allows one to question, to agree and disagree but yet to be accepted. This is very different from other denominations where doctrine is not questioned nor is it acceptable to do so. You might start to answer the difficult question by saying the Episcopal Church is one in which everyone is welcomed, no matter previous religious background, race, sexual orientation etc..

The five part Lenten series given by Rev. Jeff helped to answer the question and to raise more questions as to what it means to be an Episcopalian, as we explored together our credes, sacraments, good news, and how these relate to the St. Paul’s Community. Even if like me, you’re a cradle Episcopalian, the series opened my eyes to new ways of looking at the familiar as well as opening my eyes, heart, and mind to questions that I never thought of. Like the Episcopal faith the series allowed us to question the familiar, to agree or disagree, doubt or to look deeper within oneself for answers.

This article does not provide the definitive answer to “what is an Episcopalian?” My hopes are that you begin your own journey and soul searching. You might begin your journey by turning to page 304 in the Book of Common Prayer. Don’t just read it but ask yourself what does this mean to me.

In closing, a big thank you to Rev. Jeff and all participants for a very thought provoking series.

**Rich Colombo**

## Aging Well

### Laughter is the Best Medicine?

In 1943 Abraham Maslow wrote “A Theory of Human Motivation”. In it he postulated a hierarchy of human needs and pictured a pyramid, with basic needs at the bottom and self-actualization at the top. It looks like this:



He goes on to say that the more a person’s needs are met, the better that person’s life is going to be. And the better life is, the healthier one is likely to be and the longer one is likely to live (wow!).

The Banwell “theory of aging well” builds on Maslow’s ideas. I think that humor is beneficial at all levels of needs. The Berkeley Wellness bulletin (March 2017) says this about my (!) theory: “. . . laughter has mildly beneficial effects on arteries, blood vessels, blood pressure, (the) cardiovascular system . . .” and a person’s mood can often be changed from down to up through laughter.

If you’re concerned with meeting your needs - or a particular need - there’s psychological pressure. If you can see the humorous side of a grim situation (i.e., an un-met need), you can ease this pressure and assist your body’s systems. This is not to say that one should be flip about serious situations, but telling a joke about a serious subject can lessen its negative impact.

For instance, there were two men shipwrecked on a small desert island. One was Episcopalian and one - wasn’t. The non-Episcopalian was frantic with worry and demanded to know why the Episcopalian could remain calm. The Episcopalian replied, “I make \$200,000 a year and I tithe, the rector will find me.” And the minister whose church was experiencing financial difficulties said, when the offering plate came back empty, “Lord, at least we give thanks for the safe return of the plate!”

Also the Reader’s Digest has been saying for years: “Laughter is the best medicine”.

**Pete Banwell**



Easter  
Sunday  
Service  
with  
Baptisms



## Musical Notes

The Choir continues to rise above expectations. Thank you Greg Russell for gracing our Palm Sunday service, as well as being lead trumpeter in our Brass Ensemble. Holy Week continued with a peaceful meditative Taizé service, followed by Maundy Thursday and Good Friday with more solemn music. We finished with a glorious Easter celebration featuring brass, a solo by Marina Tolstova, and Choir anthems.

Jonathan Anderson, our star French horn player, was featured in May, the merry month of music-making! And our very own Pete Banwell's "Ave Maria" was performed in May by Marina Tolstova and Deborah Webster. What a fine duet!

St. Paul's Concert Series continues to shine, with stellar performances by virtuoso pianist Markus Pawlik, especially the Schumann Fantasie in C-major, Op. 17 which blew us away. (Even Lino Rivera was fascinated! :-) In June Dwight Stone will team up with Laurel Zucker (CSUS faculty), to perform his original compositions for flute and piano. David Thomas Roberts, rag-time connoisseur, will be featured at the piano in July.

The Choir is being fêted on May 28th, Choir Celebration Sunday. Please continue to let them know how much they are appreciated!

June 4th is Pentecost, again featuring St. Paul's Brass Ensemble.

June 11th is our St. Paul's Annual Choir Retreat, with pot-luck luncheon, round table discussion, and rehearsal, chez Webster.

Starting June 18th we will have "Summer Drop-in Choir"; come in at 8:45 on Sunday morning, and learn an interesting piece or two for the 9:30 service. Dwight picks fun and appropriate repertoire for such occasions - a fine opportunity to stretch those vocal cords!

### **Dwight Stone**



## St. Paul's Intergenerational News

### **Congratulations to the Graduates of 2017!**

Mackenzie Goulding (12th grade)  
Max Tcheng (8th grade)  
Steven Falkenstine (12th grade)  
Suying Rothrock (Bachelor's Degree)  
William Kates (8th grade)

You can support our teens in their flood relief work in West Virginia.

This July, 28 high school youth (including our own Kayla Leveque and Steven Falkenstine) along with seven adults will travel to Greenbrier County, West Virginia to help families there recover from the floods that ravaged the area last year. In June 2016, a flood resulting from 8 to 10 inches of rain over a 12 hour period was the deadliest flash flood event (23 deaths) in the United States since the 2010 Tennessee floods.

The teens will be working with an organization called the Greater Greenbrier Long-Term Recovery Committee ([www.ggltrc.org](http://www.ggltrc.org)). The work will be a combination of flood clean-up, construction, and landscaping and they'll be housed at St. Charles Catholic Church in White Sulphur Springs.

You, the Epistle faithful, have the opportunity to support the efforts of these youth by making a donation. The food and travel costs to get to West Virginia means that the trip will cost at least \$1200 per person. The teens are asked to make a \$250 deposit and we hope to fundraise the rest as we have done in years past. Please consider making a donation to St. Paul's with HSIT (High School Immersion Trip) using the form on **page 13**. Return the form with your donation so we can be in touch with you about the trip!

**Sean Potts**

## Vestry Highlights: April-May 2017

**Liturgy and Music(L&M):** We plan to hold a liturgical summit annually in September. We will use this as a refresher training as well as an orientation for new volunteers joining the L&M ministry teams. Led by Deborah Webster, the Liturgy & Music meetings will meet prior to each season, for proper planning and “heads up” to each of the ministry teams for upcoming services.

**St Paul's Commons:** Project funding is still being sought. The Committee is working with RCD (Resources for Community Development) to fine tune the application, and update the Lease Option agreement. Committee members are: Molly Pfau Clopp, Charles Couch, Jennifer Machado, Donna Colombo, Dave Mattern, Richard Kemink, and Julie Layne.

**Convention Delegates:** Our October 2017 delegates are: Ken Jessup, Linnea Jessup, Cheryl Cook, Emily Hopkins, Sherry Mattern, and Susan Couch. Convention Alternates are: Maureen Horton, Richard Kemink and Susan Burpee. If you would like to be an Alternate in 2017, and a Delegate in 2018, please contact Maureen Horton.

**Youth & Intergenerational Ministries:** Sean Potts held an informational meeting with the 28 high school youth who are going on this year's trip to do flood relief work in West Virginia. We are participating in an overnight event for 3rd-8th graders to learn about homelessness at Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church on Friday, 5/19. A celebration of our graduates is planned for June. Watch the weekly Parish Announcements for the date.

**Property:** Good results from Clean-up Day. Thanks to everyone who participated, and also to the dedicated folks who keep up with everyday maintenance of our landscaping, parking lot, church and chapel.

**Communication:** Our web site home page has been streamlined and the content is being updated more frequently by staff and parishioners, a team effort led by Emily Hopkins. Our newsletter editor Rhea Williams and main photographer Ned Soares continue to help keep everyone informed.

**Financial Updates:** A summary will be published in the Sunday Parish Announcements.

**Emily Hopkins**

## Your Pledge Money

Your pledge money and what we're doing with it . . .  
(Things you don't know about St. Paul's finances and didn't think to ask)

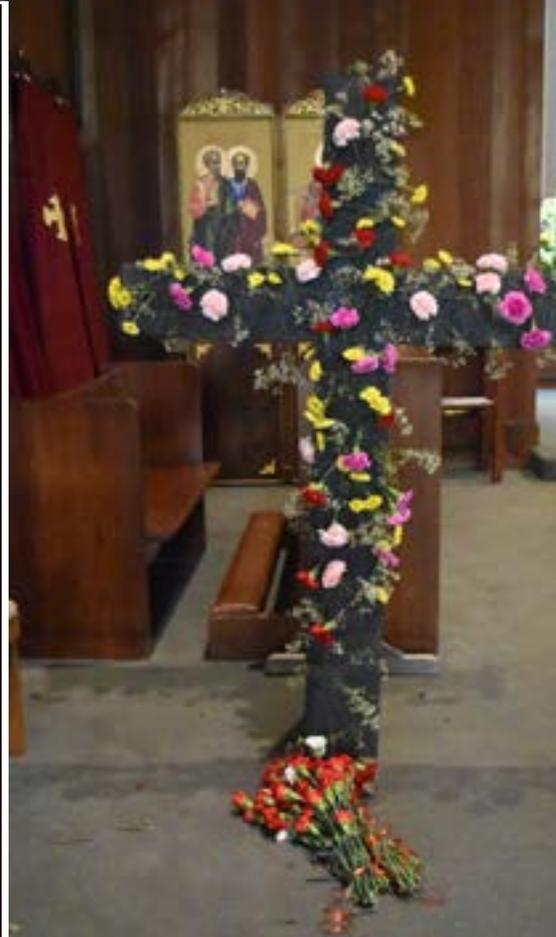
Pledges constitute St. Paul's largest of two major sources of income; they account for roughly 2/3 of our total income. The other 1/3 comes mostly from facility use fees. Expenses are also divided into two large categories: administration and properties. Administration (payroll, financial obligations, office expenses) takes about 85% of the budget, while Property issues account for most of the rest.

A lot of the Property budget is eaten up by utility costs, so we have to use our financial resources carefully after those are paid for. To accomplish this, we have a Property Committee of dedicated volunteers who oversee the maintenance of the facility - the buildings and grounds (landscaping). Those of you who own your own homes know what's involved in home maintenance. Think, then, of St. Paul's church as a HUGE home - it's maybe ten times as big as the average house in Walnut Creek.

It is well known that St. Paul's outward appearance is very important. If we look like a dump, the people we need to minister to - the un-churched of the community - aren't so likely to give us a chance. So our goal is to maintain exterior and interior paint in good shape; doors, lights, and air conditioning functioning; while keeping water and rats out! And all of this without spending any (well, without spending a lot of) money. So we do as much of the work as we can ourselves. We can always use help, too (look for a notice in the Sunday bulletin about this need).

**Pete Banwell**





## ST. PAUL'S, OUR HISTORY (PART I)

In this and future issues of the Epistle, we shall attempt to give an overview of the history of St. Paul's Walnut Creek. Let us begin with the Episcopal Church in California.

### **1849-1889**

The Gold Rush brought many pioneers to California. In October, 1849 Trinity Church San Francisco, at Powell and Jackson and Grace Chapel, near the current site of the cathedral, opened. In the same year, William Slusher was the first to build a cabin in Walnut Creek, near the intersection of Mt. Diablo and Main.

In 1853, William Ingraham Kip was consecrated the first Missionary Bishop in the State of California. He and his wife Maria and their children embarked on an epic journey to Panama, across the Isthmus (where they were nearly murdered), then shipwrecked and believed drowned off San Diego. But they survived and sailed into San Francisco Bay on January 29, 1854.

Meanwhile, Contra Costa County Episcopalians had to take a boat to Benicia to attend services. In March, 1870, Grace Church Martinez was organized, still a long trip for folks from the Walnut Creek area.

Five families were drawn together through their association at Grace Martinez: (see sidebar below). They asked the Rev. Dr. James Abercrombie, from Grace Martinez, to establish a mission in Walnut Creek.

Rev. Abercrombie celebrated Walnut Creek's first Holy Communion service on October 9, 1887.

On December 19, 1887, \$175 was paid for the deed to the property on what was then called School Street, now 1548 Locust Street, site of the current Massimo's Restaurant. The congregation raised \$1600 and broke ground for construction of the chapel in November, 1888. Cornelius Waite was in charge of construction. So, St. Paul's celebrates its founding in 1887, but the anniversary for the Chapel is 1888.

Easter, 1889 was a big day as St. Paul's celebrated its "opening day", with Rev. Abercrombie, assisted by The Rev. Hobart Chetwood and the The Rev. Hamilton Lee. St. Paul's joined St. Mary's Catholic, the Methodists and the Presbyterians as Walnut Creek's fourth church. As we know from the plaque outside the chapel, we are now the oldest church building in Walnut Creek.

Next time: 1889-1939.

### **Mike Siebert**

\* Alfred and Isabella Harrison, from England and Washington, D.C, respectively, arrived in San Francisco in 1872 and then moved to a ranch in Danville in 1887. Mrs. Harrison was a writer for the Pacific Rural Press. Mr. Harrison was Captain of a Cunard liner when he met Isabella, who was a passenger.

\* Henry and Maria C. O'Neill emigrated from Pennsylvania and made their home on Charles Hill in Lafayette.

\* Dr. Joseph Pearson, from New York, served in the Civil War and studied medicine. He met Sarah, from England, and in 1876 they settled in what is now Bay Point. They moved to Walnut Creek in 1877 where Dr. Pearson taught school, resumed practicing medicine, and opened a drug store.

\* John and Mary Thorne, from New York, moved to California in 1869 and settled in Walnut Creek's Saranap district.

\* Cornelius and Mary Thorne were married in England in 1865 and emigrated to Hannibal, Mo., then moved to Oakland in 1873. They settled in the Rudgear district of what is now Walnut Creek in 1884.



Cornelius  
Waite

## St. Paul's Family Camp

St. Paul's family camp is for everyone – not just nuclear or extended families, as the name might suggest. In fact, it's a community that creates an extended family of its own, getting stronger and adding new members every year. Of course, it is a great place to go as a family. We started going to camp when I was in elementary school, and I could write quite a bit about it from the perspective of a kid, a teenager or a young adult.

Recently, though, I've also gotten to enjoy it as a parent – this year will be Gus's fourth time up at the Eel River and the first time for his baby sister, arriving in the next few weeks. Though I'm sure the new configuration will have its challenges (how do you explain poison oak to a 3-year-old, or haul all the kid and baby gear down to the river for a "lazy" afternoon?). The answer to these challenges is also in family camp's name. It's a family made up of dozens of parents, grandparents and big siblings who are wonderfully present – extra pairs of eyes and hands always at the ready, big kids happy to help entertain the little ones.

I realize it's easy for a "lifer" like me to sing the praises of family camp, but I want to encourage young families who haven't experienced it yet to give it a try – come fall in love with the redwoods, the slow-paced Eel River, the campfire songs and amazing food, and get to know another side of the St. Paul's family!

**Emily Lagrone**



## St. Paul's People like to..

### Why I Enjoy Quilting.

I learned to sew with my grandmother and used to make various clothing items, but then life got busy as I married, had children and then a career. When my sons went to college, I had "free" time and enrolled in an Adult Ed quilting course. Then lots of courses, fabrics, tools of the trade, quilts, new friends and a fun hobby were the result.

I make quilts because I enjoy the process, the patterns and the fabrics chosen for a specific quilt. I love to make a quilt for a specific occasion or person, but many times I am working on one because I just love it!! Kind of like an artist, why do you keep on painting?

I often attend 2-3 quilting retreats a year, and go to a class most Thursday nites. At a retreat or a particular class, you bring your own project to work on. It is great fun to chat with others and get new ideas while sewing away on your own project. I recently spent four days at Bishop's Ranch quilting in The Swing Pavilion with 50 other quilters - such a lovely setting and experience for any retreat.

I also participate in several charity quilting events - quilts for veterans, cancer patients, children, etc. - we make patriotic quilts, pillow cases or small baby quilts. These are all fun and bring joy to others. We have had this type of event at St. Paul's many times and have made baby quilts which are easy to put together.

If you are a quilter or interested in quilting, please contact me if you are interested in getting together or would like more information. 925-324-6510 or [lynnale@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnale@yahoo.com)

**Lynn Yale**



## Liturgy & Music Ministry

### Music Connects Us With the Angels

Walk with me up into the choir loft during a 9:30 a.m. worship service. What do we see that is different from sitting in the pews? Of course, there is a different physical perspective, as you can see the ushers seating latecomers and preparing offertory plates, you can spot all the little children and their parents watching over them waiting for shrieks and laughter to escape from their little ones. But now, dive deeper where you hear and feel the differences from the loft. To be so close to the music source that you actually feel the vibrations of the choir's voices as they harmonize on the anthems, I tell you it is a wondrous sensation. The composer Eric Whitacre described it well when, joining his first freshman college chorus rehearsal as a baritone, the director gave the downbeat of the first piece and "the world suddenly went from black-and-white to Technicolor." Whitacre was overcome with the harmonic vibrations of the voices surrounding him. So lucky would you be to be sitting in the middle of the choir during our 9:30 a.m. service! Vibrations of music have always been a component of worship, and we recognize that as a general practice. But why?

My personal belief is that music creates the sound vibrations upon which angels use to communicate with us. It creates the conduit between our conscious perception and the sublime of their voices. As much as prayer connects us directly with God, music connects us with angels. Thomas Carlyle wrote: "Music is well said to be the speech of angels; in fact, nothing among the utterances allowed to man is felt to be so divine." I offer to you: Next time you are feeling adventurous, come sit in the choir loft and dial in to the angels!

**Deborah Webster**



## Search Committee Report

The members of the rector Search Committee have been meeting since April with briefings from Rev. Audrey and Denise Obando (Transition Minister in the Diocese of California). We've established committee member roles and developed a timeline for the rector search process. In the next few weeks we'll be setting up a calendar and process for gathering parish input. We encourage you to talk with any member of the rector search committee if you have any questions or comments. The Search Committee members are: Lisa Bell Stewart, Sheri Grosjean, Neal Logue, Sherry Mattern, Amy Tchong, Mary Waddington, Laura Williams, Rhea Williams, and Mike Yale. The committee co-chairs are Lisa Bell Stewart and Laura Williams.

## Congratulations Leslie Dawson

Congratulations to Leslie Dawson whose CPA Firm (Dawson CPA) was named Business of the Year by the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau. We are so lucky to have Leslie as a vital part of the St. Paul's Community.



## News From Trinity Center

### Trinity Center Celebrated Successful Winter Evening Program

Sixty-one people, all “members” of Trinity Center programs, stayed in the armory at some point between Nov. 19, 2016 and March 31 2017.



The Armory was open to participants from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. seven days a week. The program was permitted to shelter a maximum of 50 people per night. Thirty eight beds were set aside for Trinity Center members and 12 beds for emergency weather nights. The average nightly group was about 25. There were no drop-ins nor any in-and-out privileges. Members were checked in each night at Trinity Center and transported by van to and from the Armory.



The four and a half month program was a great three-way partnership with the City of Walnut Creek, the National Guard and Trinity Center. The National Guard stands ready to help again as shelters are part of their civil mission and are fully supported. Whether or not there will be a similar program for 2017/18 winter season depends upon funding and availability of the Armory.

Thank you to all St. Paul’s members who volunteered, helped with meals and other items!

### Trinity Center Is Still Growing and Making a Difference - New Program!

We are proud to announce our new **Substance Use Program** which is part of our new contract with Contra Costa County’s system of care as a CARE Center. As a CARE Center, homeless clients will have access to services designed specifically to address their immediate needs, comfort, safety, and well-being and provide access and connectivity to key partner agencies providing comprehensive services to eliminate homelessness.

Further integration of our services into the local service delivery system—with co-location and coordination of clinical services—Trinity Center will become an even more essential component of our system of care for homeless individuals.

Case Management services help clients meet their more advanced needs, such as public aid, document assistance, medical care, and substance use assessment and referral.

Substance use and mental health process groups are held Monday through Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Ways you can help Trinity Center

- Help us raise awareness - advocate for more affordable housing, homeless services, and good paying jobs – write letters, attend city council/planning meetings
- Host canned food drives, recycle good used clothing, donate toiletries and sundries
- Donate funds
- Volunteer

For more information contact Carol Lombard at 925-949-8712

**Donna Colombo**



Zoe Tcheng and string quartet, “The Classical Strings Project”, featured with members of the Choir.



**Donating to St. Paul's High School Immersion Trip**  
 (checks to St. Paul's, 1924 Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek, CA 94596 with HSIT in the memo line)

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# Just a Reminder!!

See website for full calendar of events.

## **The Epistle Team wants to hear from you...**

What would you like to see in the Epistle? Send suggestions, articles and other items to [Epistle@stpaulswc.org](mailto:Epistle@stpaulswc.org) or contact Rhea Williams at [johnrheawill@gmail.com](mailto:johnrheawill@gmail.com)

## **St. Paul's Book Groups**

**The afternoon book group** meets the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. In June we will discuss "Cathedral of the Wild" by Boyd Varty, In July we will discuss "Delicious" by Ruth Reichl. Come and enjoy our discussion. For additional information contact: Judith Dillingham at [57jdillingham@gmail.com](mailto:57jdillingham@gmail.com) or 925-934-4788.

**The Evening book group** meets the second Thursdays at 7 p.m. (Contact Walt/Sue Busenius, 945-0715)

## **Save the Dates**

### **Family Camp**

Mark your calendars now for the 2017 Family Camp(ing) experience. This year we will be gathering from July 15 - July 28.

### **Men's Retreat at Walker Creek**

Join the Men's Retreat this year, On Octobert 13-15 at Walker Creek

### **Women's Retreat at Bishop's Ranch**

Enjoy a fall getaway and an opportunity to refresh yourself in the beautiful natural setting of the Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg Nov. 17-19. The women of St. Paul's will gather at this lovely location - a perfect place to reconnect with nature, with others and with oneself. Fall colors, fellowship, conversations and time for quiet reflection are all part of the weekend retreat. Rev. Miskelly has agreed to be the facilitator. Sign-ups will begin shortly, fees will include several meals, lodging and our leader's presentations and breakout groups.

Mark your calendar and give yourself an autumn gift of peace and relaxation.

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