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# The Epistle

Celebrating Family, Community, God's Abundant Love For All  
August/September 2018



## Welcome Rev. Krista Fregoso



## *From the Desk of Rev. Krista*

Dear St. Paul's,

Author Anne Lamott wrote that there are three essential prayers in life: Help, Thanks and Wow. This has been a month of Wow.

St. Paul's is so welcoming! On our move date we were welcomed by Jim Bell and Pete Banwell who were there to make sure that the condo was ready. We were greeted by a beautiful patio with blooming flowers thanks to Frank Holbrook and his great gardening and design talent. Frank also gave Tom and me a tour around Walnut Creek so we can now get around without Google maps! Richard Kemink helped me get technologically outfitted. I have been offered food for this transition time from the Good Sams.

I was greeted in the office by this amazing welcome notebook that has everything about St. Paul's from the directory to the liturgical customs put together lovingly by Sheri Grosjean and Rhea Williams.

I know that many more people were involved to make sure I felt welcomed in my new home and office, not to mention the staff and Vestry who have been working hard behind the scenes.

Wow, oh wow...

I am asked, "How are you feeling? Are you excited? Are you nervous? Are you overwhelmed?" Yes! All the above! I am excited about this new phase in my life, meeting and working with you. I am nervous because I am thrilled about you and we have so many opportunities in front of us! I am overwhelmed by moving, meeting new people and transition. "Wow!" best sums it up. I am feeling... wow!

Anne Lamott wrote that Wow is like springtime, "It's green exuberance and giddiness, bright clown colors and Easter colors, too; the rebirth of the tender growing soul." It is a time where we expand and stretch in all directions; it is new birth and new life.

I look forward with gratitude to this new ministry and new life together. In August I will be spending time to get to know you better, expanding the Wow. I will be setting open office hours for you to pop in, grab a cup of tea and introduce yourself. I will also have a series of cottage meetings (a small meeting in a home) where we will have some snacks, and spend some time hearing more about your vision of St. Paul's and get to know you better. Be on the lookout for signups. Hope to see you soon!

Many prayers,  
Rev. Krista

*Krista D. Fugos<sup>+</sup>*





## *From the Desk of Rev. Jeff*



Dear St. Paul's,

What an incredible and exciting time for us as a parish! We have arrived at the critical moment where our new Rector, the Rev. Krista Fregoso, has arrived! It has been a pleasure holding down the fort in between Rev. Audrey's departure and Rev. Krista's arrival. It was a great chance to spread my wings a bit and get a taste of what being a rector is all about. That said, I am glad to have two priests here again. Summertime's slower pace is one thing, but once September hits, it's "hit the ground running."

I'm also glad we have a Rector because my three year contract as Associate Rector comes to an end in December. I'm grateful to the Rector Search Committee and the Vestry for their hard work and wise choices in the process of bringing Krista on. There won't be a time where you're without some form of regular priest for the parish.

Another exciting upcoming event is Bishop Marc's visitation on September 9th. You might have wondered why we have the occasional visit from the bishop. Well, it dates back to the very early church. Originally, the bishop was the main minister at a congregation. As congregations grew in size, and began to multiply, it was impossible for one bishop to preside at all the congregations each Sunday. Thus, presbyters, whom we now call priests, were ordained for local congregations, and the Bishop would travel to visit the local communities each week. Do you know what the big chair in the large church is for? It's the bishop's chair. It stays empty until the bishop comes to visit. It's bigger and more ornate than the other chairs to signify the authority of the bishop in the church.

The bishops are also responsible for confirmation and reception into the church. This helped keep the bishop directly connected to significant milestones in people's journey in church. Coincidentally, we have two persons to be received into the Episcopal Church in our congregation. So come and be with us for church on September 9th, as it will be a wonderful occasion!

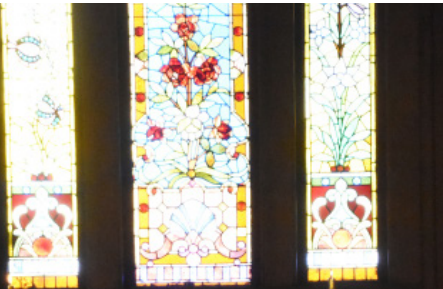
Gratefully,  
Rev. Jeff Dodge

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Dodge", with a stylized flourish at the end.

### **Did you know?**

The Episcopal church gets its name from bishops. Episcopos in Greek means "overseer," which we call bishop. The name The Protestant Episcopal Church means that we are protestant by virtue of being part of the Anglican Communion, but we also have a similar hierarchy to the Roman Catholic Church because we have Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Laity. This is the traditional order of our hierarchy. We're the church of the both/and: both Protestant and hierarchical.





Rev. Audrey, thank you and farwell.





## Reflections

For the past year, nine members of St. Paul's Church were engaged in the rector search process. While some would say the journey is the destination, we were intensely focused on our goal -- to select three candidates to put forward to the Vestry. For each of us, the journey held special meaning. Below are our thoughts.

**Mary Waddington:** "My main thinking in being a part of the Rector Search Committee (RSC) was to have a say in the future of St. Paul's."

**Mike Yale:** "The process went very well. I can't say enough about using 'Zoom' for the internet interviews. It's so nice to talk to a candidate and see them live and be able to answer questions."

**Amy Tcheng:** "I gained a deeper appreciation for the work done by St. Paul's parishioners on behalf of the church... My hopes going into the search process mostly revolved around finding a rector that would rejuvenate our youth programs. I was happy to learn that this was a shared goal in the parish and I would not have to set aside a personal hope for the wishes of the greater church."

**Rhea Williams:** "Being a member of the Rector Search Committee was an amazing experience. Not only did it provide an opportunity to participate in a seriously important activity for the future of our parish, I loved getting to know fellow RSC members who I found to be some of the most talented, interesting, and dedicated people at St. Paul's."

**Neal Logue:** "I gained a better understanding of the complexity and difficulty of the mission of nine individuals in trying to reach agreement on selecting the top candidates to recommend to the vestry..."

**Sheri Grosjean:** "It was an honor to represent the parish on the search committee, especially since I am also on the Vestry and was able to go forward with the nominees and participate in the final selection process. I am energized by the dedication of my fellow search committee members, and count them among my friends."

**Lisa Bell Stewart:** To be on the search committee meant "an opportunity to help shape the future of St. Paul's, and to evangelize the good work of St. Paul's within the congregation and to the broader church. My hopes going into the process were to ensure we had a good look under the hood, reconciling where we've been with where we're headed, and running a good, well thought out search process."

**Sherry Mattern:** I wanted to have a better understanding of who we at St. Paul's thought we were as a community and who we hoped to become so that we might choose a rector to help us move forward. During the interviews I felt energized as we learned about activities and programs that other churches were considering or have implemented and shared what we at St. Paul's were doing.

**Laura Williams:** "...Searching for our next rector allowed me an opportunity to reflect on St. Paul's rich history and the wonderful work we've been responsible for over the years... Going into the process, I hoped the committee could distill the 'spirit' of St. Paul's to use as our guide to find our next rector, and I believe this was accomplished."

Our journey was long and arduous, but we arrived at our destination with confidence and full hearts in the knowledge that our new rector would emerge from among the three finalists.

Compiled by **Sheri Grosjean**

## Aging Well

### Thoughts about Helping

St Paul's is certainly a loving and caring community. We are also an aging community. So, how do we expand our understanding of how to care for each other? In most situations, the desire to help is natural and usually welcome. However, in some situations, not helping is actually better.

Clearly, there are situations where anyone could use help. For example, holding doors open for the next person or for someone who has their hands full is just common courtesy.

**Folks needing help:** it's O.K., when appropriate, to say,

"No thank you."

"It is better for me to handle this myself."

"I have it under control."

And, of course, it is always O.K. to ask for help.

Constant offers of help sometimes remind someone of their struggles instead of celebrating their accomplishments. And, it can detract from their feeling of being normal and capable in the world and of independence. When folks have mobility challenges, they have figured out how to function in the world, and probably have had to rethink most day-to-day physical functions.

**Folks wanting to help:** ask first,

"May I help?"

"Do you need help?"

Then, listen carefully for the response. Sometimes, just knowing people care is often enough. If the person you offered to help does not take you up on it, it is not a negative comment on you or your abilities. They may have it all under control.

So, what are your thoughts about help and helping? What is awkward, and how can we have a conversation about needs and helping?



Jessica Beerbaum and Catherine Crowell

## Things St. Paul's People Like To Do

### Mockingbird Cellar's Wine Making

In 1989, we saw the opportunity to purchase property in the hills that had a wonderful six-stall horse barn. The little work-shop used for earlier wine production on the previous Ready Road home-site was becoming small for wine equipment.

Dick's initial exposure to wine making came from James R. Howe, a family friend who was well known in the early Napa Valley wine era. His own small winery remains at the Howe Homestead Park in Walnut Creek. Jim helped Dick get started with fun times together and some wise advice.

In 2002, Sally's Vineyard was planted with friends and family putting in the Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon vines. Dick still does all the pruning, spraying for powdery mildew control, and added care, which now produce award winning crops. Our sons and grandsons help net the vines to prevent birds from stripping the crop, a problem for small vineyard owners. They continue to help, and along with friends, to pick and process the crop before it is put into French or American oak barrels for aging. As home wine makers, we cannot sell the wine, so we drink some and donate a considerable amount to various charities.

Dick continued to expand his wine making experience with membership in the Contra Costa Winemaker Group, where he was President, and with extension courses at UC Davis. He continues to enter home wine making judgments at the CA State and Orange County Fairs, where he is a consistent awards winner.



Dick and Sally Ingraham

## **St. Paul's 2018 Liturgical Summit**

We are excited to present our Third Annual Liturgical Summit, scheduled for September 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church. All parishioners are invited to participate in this event. Our featured activity during the Summit is a narrated liturgical service, where each aspect and component of the service is presented. Then we describe the symbology and context of these components and why they are part of the service.

All ministry teams associated with Worship and Music are represented in this narrated service. Many of the team members actually present their role and actions in the narration. We request that everyone who currently participates in the Worship and Music ministries please attend, including Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Sub-Deacons, Acolytes, Vergers, Ushers, Readers, Cup Bearers, Healing Prayer, LEV's, Sound Technicians, and Choir. Watch for email invitations to all ministry team members in mid-August.

We also strongly encourage all parishioners to attend who are interested in deepening their understanding of our liturgy, and/or have an interest in participating on any of our ministry teams. If you are interested in attending, please write to [worship@stpaulswc.org](mailto:worship@stpaulswc.org), or leave a note in the Worship mailbox (Deborah Webster) in the church office. Hope to see you there!

**Deborah Webster**

## **St. Paul's Concert Series**

On Saturday, June 16, the St. Paul's Concert Series took a giant leap from their standard classical performance genre and hosted Whirl, a rock band featuring our very own Rev. Jeff Dodge on guitar! Singer/songwriter Nikki Nation led the band with style, singing all original songs with her enchanting voice, performing catchy melodies and rhythms with pazazz. The band was tight and polished, and the performance was such a treat to all us rock-n-rollers! And, our new lights added a touch of sparkle to the show!



Mark your calendars for our next concert for August 25, featuring Marina Tolstova! Marina is holding her second benefit concert supporting the Trinity Center, a navigation center which aids the homeless in Walnut Creek. Marina's last concert, "Melody of a Woman's Soul," was a huge success, and we look forward to another great event to help the homeless in our community. This August, Marina performs her "Ave Maria" program with other guest performers and accompanists.

Prior to the concert please join us for dinner including an elegant buffet with both savory and dessert appetizers. Wine and other drinks are included.

For dinner tickets, visit <https://trinitycenterwc.networkforgood.com/events/6126-avemaria>.

For concert only, no tickets required.

Donations accepted at the door.

**Deborah Webster**

## Musical Notes



Summer “Drop-in” Choir: Come at 9 any Sunday morning if you would like to join us in singing a user-friendly anthem, and rub elbows with other singers!

In July, I was invited again to perform at the Music Teachers’ Association of California (MTAC) State Convention in Anaheim, both as a winning composer, and also for the Honors Improvisation Concert. While there in the southland, a music salon at my friend Foz’s studio in Van Nuys featured me with three other musicians in what turned out to be a musical highlight of my year.

Thank you to Pete Banwell who commandeered and accompanied the Choir on July 29th.

On August 5th, Rev. Krista Fregoso’s first Sunday with us, we had special music, including the lovely anthem, “In This Very Room.”

August 25th features our gifted soprano Marina Tolstova in St. Paul’s Concert Series (benefit dinner beforehand). The proceeds from the evening go to support Trinity Center, so it’s a win-win-win! Come out and enjoy.

We will be pulling out all the stops: bells, whistles, and St. Paul’s Festival Brass for the Bishop’s visit September 9th.

**Pentecost**, “fiftieth day,” is the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit, celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday. The Day of Pentecost is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year in the Episcopal Church. The color for the season of Pentecost is green, symbolizing the growth and life of the church, and continues through summer and autumn. During the remainder of Pentecost we will learn a “Hymn of the Month,” taken from a couple of inspiring new resources I’ve discovered. So brace yourselves, and be prepared to burst out into full-throated song!

“Christ the King” Sunday, the last Sunday before Advent, celebrates Christ’s messianic kingship and sovereign rule over all creation. It will fall on Nov. 25th, 2018.

**Dwight Stone**

## CCIC

### **Monthly Shelter Meals**

One of the oldest and most basic programs supported by the St. Paul’s Contra Costa Interfaith Committee (CCIC) is preparing monthly dinners for the Concord Homeless Shelter. Each month, a group of parish volunteers purchases the needed groceries and spends a Monday afternoon cooking for the shelter dinner that night. Shelter volunteers/workers then pick up and deliver the dinner to be served to approximately 100 homeless individuals. The Concord Homeless Shelter relies on St. Paul’s and other CCIC member churches for these dinners.

This program currently costs the CCIC committee approximately \$3,000 each year. This cost is entirely funded by donations from parish members. CCIC believes this is one of the fundamental ways we can serve those less fortunate than ourselves.

Donations to the CCIC fund are always welcome to help with the cost of this program.

**Leslie Dawson**

## Spring Rummage Sale Report

St. Paul’s Spring Rummage Sale was held in May and raised money for the causes that the church supports in our local area and the world. The rummage sale is a seven day project that requires a significant amount of volunteer labor during set up, sorting and pricing, hosting the parish preview, clean up and tear down.

Please consider this ministry this fall as we will begin collecting rummage in late September and early October. We need many hands to commit to a few hours of time.

### **Rummage distributions from the Spring Rummage sale are as follows:**

Meals on Wheels	\$700	Trinity Center	\$700
ERD* Puerto Rico	\$500	ERD* Haiti	\$600
Food Pantry	\$1,000	Loaves and Fishes	\$600
Kairos	\$500	St. Dorothy’s	\$500

\* Episcopal Relief and Development

**Maureen Horton**



## Vestry Updates

The Vestry discussed details and issues related to use of the new space, St. Paul's Commons, in preparation for a Letter of Agreement that will fulfill all funding obligations. Construction is scheduled for completion in late 2019. Richard Kemink and Charles Couch meet twice a month with the architect, contractor and the bank on behalf of St. Paul's. Redwood trees at the site had to come down; the wood has been saved to make into signage.

Rev. Audrey's interim ministry with St. Paul's concluded in June. As is customary, she will not be in communication with St. Paul's for at least 12 months. Our new Rector Rev. Krista Fregoso's, first Sunday is August 5th. Her institution, a Celebration of New Ministry, will be scheduled at a later date. Rev. Jeff will be with us through December.

Former Youth Minister Sean Potts has found a new position with Donahue Family Counseling; it is a wonderful job development for him and one he is enjoying.

Rummage Sale Disbursements of \$5,600 to eight charities, local and international, were approved by the Vestry. Maureen Horton is Vestry Liaison for Outreach, and she is working with all the outreach teams to ensure best financial practices.

St. Paul's is well represented at the quarterly Deanery Meetings. Emily Hopkins serves as Liaison to the Vestry for Deanery; she is attending the triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church, registered as a Visitor, to support our Diocesan Delegation and resolutions.

Parish Financials are published periodically in the Sunday announcement sheets.

### **Emily Hopkins**

## Vestry Teams

### **Membership and Church Growth**

As a new ministry area, Membership and Church Growth is still fairly undefined; however, we have identified three important things to focus on: 1) Supporting existing members 2) Integrating new members 3) Attracting new people.

To support existing members, it is important to understand and value people's contributions and also learn where they can use more help. We're considering a volunteer fair to highlight the ways that our members work for the church – and make it easier to spread out the responsibilities, getting more people involved where necessary.

To integrate new members, we are making the process of becoming a member clearer, with more accessible information. We want to recognize and welcome those who have officially chosen to join our congregation, as well as offering a newcomer class/event so they can learn more about the church and our community.

Finally, we want to share the wonderful St. Paul's community with more people! Rev. Jeff has been working on ways to complement the traditional Sunday morning time slot – for instance with the Dialogue every 3rd Thursday evening, which offers a way for people to connect, share their stories and be nourished. We are also looking for volunteers to help create a family supper service.

### **Emily Lagrone**



## **My Trinity Story as a Volunteer**

**Stephen (Steve) Mason**

### **A little bit about me:**

I retired in 2010 from a 40-year career in telecommunications starting with Pacific Telephone and ending with AT&T. During that time, I was called a motorized messenger, outside plant engineer, account executive, district manager, and many other things under people's breath.

### **How do I contribute as a volunteer at Trinity Center?**

I've been volunteering at Trinity Center for the past six years. I serve as an intake advocate, I think that is my title. Which means when a new person shows up I interview them in order to fill out several forms that document information about the individual and their needs as well as possibly their strengths. Not much different from when I was selling AT&T services as well as physical telecommunications equipment. I also ask, "What keeps you awake at night? And, what gets you up in the morning? And how can I help you with these?"

### **Why did you choose Trinity Center?**

Donna Colombo came to St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Danville and made a presentation on Trinity. I had recently retired and was looking to volunteer and I felt that the way for me to grow as a person was to do something that was out of my "comfort zone." Having worked in San Francisco the homeless were way out of my comfort zone so I signed up.

### **Why are you still volunteering at Trinity Center?**

I have made many friends and would miss them. Many times, on slow days, I ask why am I here? Inevitably, the question is answered shortly after I ask the question. When I can be of service the rewards for me are many times greater than any possible benefit I have caused.

### **Shared stories:**

There is a member who hasn't been back lately but in the past when he came by I would get a big hug. All I did was talk with him and listen to him talk about his kids. The one down side for me is that when members conquer their individual demons we don't typically hear from them. But I treasure the trust many of the members give me and how open they are with me. The members have taught me how true the saying, "We are all children of God" is. Many of my Trinity friends are far more intelligent than I am and most of them can sing better than I do. They have taught me the truth of the saying, "There but for the Grace of God go I." Trinity Center has had an incredibly positive impact on my life. I am more at peace than I have ever been, and far more out-going and compassionate than I was six years ago. Or maybe it has just widened my comfort zone, at any rate. Thank You

## **From Trinity Center**

St. Paul's Commons is the first program of its kind in the Diocese, combining affordable housing and resources to raise individuals and families out of poverty, homelessness and hopelessness to a life of dignity, safety, and independence. Bishop Marc calls it "a model that could be replicated across the United States." So our support offers the potential to transform literally thousands of lives—starting right here in the Bay Area where high rents are forcing hard-working lower-income people to live on the streets or in their cars.

NOW FOR THE FUN PART! Bishop Marc and his wife, Sheila, have graciously offered to host a dinner for 10 at their home in San Francisco as a fundraiser drawing. Your tickets for the drawing double as a donation to Trinity Center to help with relocation costs and continue services during construction. Go to [helptrinity.org](http://helptrinity.org) to enter the drawing.

Let's join together as a congregation and see how much we can raise to give an effective hand up to the most vulnerable among us.

The winner will be selected on August 25th at St. Paul's benefit concert.

**Donna Colombo and Jenney Quijada**



## **St. Paul's Committees**

### **Gifts and Memorials**

There are many committees that keep everything running smoothly at St. Paul's. Some are large, some are small, most you've heard of, and some you've probably forgotten existed. I want to refresh your memory about one of these small forgotten committees.

The official name is The Gifts and Memorials Committee. According to the Charter, its purpose is to: (1) record and acknowledge the receipt of all gifts and memorials; (2) evaluate the quality and appropriateness; (3) recommend the usage, based on the direction of the donor; and (4) reject with grace gifts which are deemed inappropriate or unusable.

Gifts can be large or small, tangible or monetary. They can be in memory of a person, to honor a special occasion, to fund a special project, to offer a thanksgiving for a special blessing received, or just to fulfill a need of the Parish. The wishes of the donor are always followed. If monetary, funds designated for a particular ministry go directly to that ministry. Funds not specifically designated are available for the general benefit of the Parish. The various St. Paul's ministries, committees, or groups can request use of these "undesignated" funds to cover a particular project they might have outside their normal budget.

Gifts can also be for "later"—as in bequests. This is an easy way to acknowledge what the Parish means to you. With written directions, the donor can be assured that their intentions will be followed, be they for a particular ministry or just for the good of the Parish.

So think about it! Is there something or someone special that you would like to commemorate? Or maybe just something you would like to do. You have a chance—donate now or later, via bequest. Gifts and Memorials is the mechanism to accomplish just that. And if this is a committee you might enjoy, contact John Williams at 925-935-1214

**John D. Williams**

## **St. Paul's Commons Update**

As all St. Paul's parishioners are aware, groundbreaking occurred May 16th on the site for St. Paul's Commons. The ceremony was well attended and all the speakers shared their great vision for the project. After yummy treats, the golden shovels were put into use, and the first holes were dug! It was an exciting and rewarding day for all attendees, and a celebration of all the great work that has been done bringing this project to fruition.

Now the project goes into a new phase: Construction! Members of the St. Paul's Commons team are meeting every other week with the Developer (RCD) and the Contractor (Fitzmaurice). The major decisions have already been made and are included in the approved plans and blueprints, but there are a thousand small details to be attended to. Early signs of progress are evident as the existing building has been demolished, and grading/leveling is underway. An exciting discovery was the time capsule buried on the site by the youth ministry that was recovered and put aside for ceremonial opening at some fun future event!

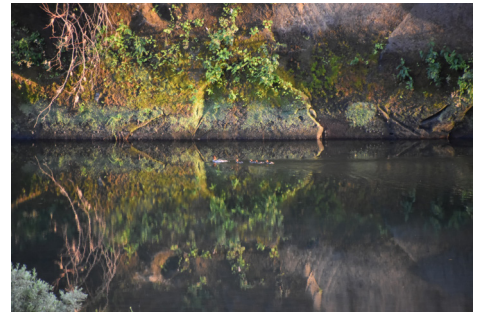
The other important work is to document all the project history and agreements for the Vestry and future St. Paul's generations. Given that the lease is a 77 year lease, the St. Paul's Commons team wants to assure that access to all the materials is easy, seamless, and understandable. This will help future leadership teams understand core concepts of the project, agreements reached and requirements of the various permits and grants. This project is a legacy to future generations and the community and it's important that St. Paul's is set up to manage it well.

As usual, the St. Paul's Commons team is always available for questions, concerns, or ideas. Please feel free to contact: Molly P. Clopp, Charles Couch, Jennifer Machado, Richard Kemink, David Mattern, Donna Colombo, Julie Layne, or Jim Bell.

**Molly P. Clopp**



# St. Paul's Family Camp 2018









# Just a Reminder!!

## The Dialogue

With all the craziness of life, come join us for a casual, intimate worship experience! Share your sacred story with your neighbors, do some art, sit in meditation, and see how we share in the story of God. Invite a friend! Contact Rev. Jeff if you'd like to help with setup or have any questions. [jdodge@stpaulswc.org](mailto:jdodge@stpaulswc.org)

## St. Paul's Concert Series

August 25: Benefit Concert for Trintiy Center, Marina Tolstova - soprano

September 22: Robyn Carmichael - Pianist

## 2018 Women's Retreat

The 2018 Women's Retreat is October 26-28 at Villa Maria Del Mar.

We need your help with retreat planning, sign-ups and music.

If you would like to help, contact Sara at the office 925-934-2324

The 2019 Women's Retreat will be at Bishop's Ranch, November 15-17.

## St. Paul's Book Groups

### Afternoon Book Group

The afternoon book club will meet on September 13th at 1:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room behind the office. Our book will be The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick. Arthur Pepper is a widower grieving the death of his wife. He finds a charm bracelet in her possessions. Find out what each charm meant and what the knowledge does for Arthur. You are welcome to come, even if you have not read the book! For more information contact Susan Penn ([susanfpenn@gmail.com](mailto:susanfpenn@gmail.com)).

### Evening Book Group

The evening book group will reconvene on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 in the Family Ministries Room. Our book is Born a Crime by Trevor Noah. This memoir details Noah's growing up in post-apartheid South Africa. As the light-skinned product of a white father and black mother, he never fit well into the racial schemes introduced after apartheid. Even under apartheid there was trouble fitting in, because it was a crime for him to be born as a mixed race baby (hence the title of the book).

In large part, the book is a paean to Noah's mother, Patricia Nombuyiselo, who grew up in a hut with 14 occupants. She was a fiercely religious woman who took her son to three churches every Sunday, a prayer meeting on Tuesday, Bible study on Wednesday and youth church on Thursday, even when the Africans were rioting in the streets and most people were cowering in their homes.

## 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)

**See website for full calendar of events.**



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