




TIMELINE OF ST. PAUL'S CAMPUS

<p>1887. First Episcopal service, baptism and Holy Eucharist celebrated in Walnut Creek. Episcopal families purchased a site for \$175 on what is now Locust Street.</p>	<p>Construction of St. Paul's Carpenter Gothic-style chapel began in November 1888 at a site on what is now Locust St.</p>		<p>1930s. A Guild Hall was added.</p>	<p>September 26, 1944, St. Paul's mission graduated to a parish church.</p>	<p>1947. The parish purchases a new site on what was then Walnut Street, now Trinity Avenue.</p>	<p>October 20, 1950, the sturdy redwood structure was moved from Locust Street to the new site. The parish hall was left in place to serve the community.</p>	<p>1940s and 1950s. St. Paul's experiences significant growth. In 1954, the parish added a larger worship space, church school, classrooms, and a parish hall.</p>	<p>1953. Fire destroys the parish hall. Contract is awarded to construct a new parish hall.</p>
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<p>1972. Plaque designates the chapel as historic building placed. It is the oldest church building in Walnut Creek.</p>	<p>Mid-1980's. Purchase of the adjacent property at 1860 Trinity Ave. Structures are used for church meetings as a Fellowship House and Youth Center.</p>	<p>2000. St. Paul's buys 1944 Trinity Ave. as a rental property.</p>	<p>Early 2000s. We began renting the Fellowship House and Youth Center to outside groups.</p>	<p>St. Paul's houses Fresh Start in the Fellowship House for more than 10 years, providing a respite and service program for homeless people or those at risk of becoming homeless.</p>	<p>Nov. 2012. The Fresh Start program hands its operation off to the newly christened Trinity Center, in the same location owned by St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Trinity Avenue.</p>	
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<p>2013. Trinity Center, receives non-profit designation status. Within a few years, services expand to five days per week.</p>	<p>2015. St. Paul's vestry votes to support development of St. Paul's Commons, planned as a new community center to house St. Paul's Ministries, Trinity Center and affordable workforce housing.</p>	<p>2015. An exploratory committee develops and approves goals, identifies a development partner, and develops a proposal.</p>	<p>2015-2016. Developer and architect hold multiple hands-on planning sessions with parish to develop priorities and design of the new building.</p>	<p>2016. The house at 1944 Trinity is used as Associate Rector residence.</p>	<p>June 5, 2016. Parish-wide meeting to update all on the project progress. The multi-use building at 1860 Trinity Avenue is to be named St Paul's Commons.</p>	<p>The Commons is a partnership project with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Resources for Community Development, City of Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, and Trinity Center.</p>
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<p>May 16, 2018. Groundbreaking celebration for St. Paul's Commons. The church is leasing the land to RCD.</p>	<p>2018. Trinity Center relocates to temporary facility on California St. during construction.</p>	<p>July 2019. RCD receives nearly 5,000 applications for residence in 45 apartments. A lottery reduced that to 1,500.</p>	<p>2019. Interviews by RCD determine eligibility and selection of tenants for St. Paul's Commons apartments.</p>	<p>St. Paul's manages the community-serving spaces on the ground floor. Trinity Center leases part of ground floor for day use.</p>		<p>Late 2019. Grand opening of forty-four affordable apartments operated by RCD.</p>
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