

St. Paul's Walnut Creek

Sunday, August 9, 2020

~Announcements~

Private Prayer in the Chapel

Starting Wednesday, August 12, St. Paul's is making the chapel available to our members for private prayer. We are partnering with **thisspace**, a nonprofit that helps churches manage space use, and you will make your reservations through their user-friendly website. To learn how to reserve your private time in the chapel, [click here!](#) If you don't have access to the internet, call the church office at (925) 934-2324.

Trinity Center Needs Bottled Water

Due to county pandemic guidelines, Trinity Center is forced to limit the number of members who can be inside at any given time. This means that some members must wait outside, often in hot weather, before they can enter. Trinity is requesting donations of bottled water to serve members while they wait. You can drop your donations at Trinity's front desk. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

Memories of Fr. Bob Reynolds

Fr. Bob's wife, Elizabeth, wrote to us saying, "I've been receiving many kind notes from people at St. Paul's, reminding us of many things we might have forgotten... some have sent pictures that I have never seen before and are priceless to us." Do you have a photo of Fr. Bob that you'd like to share with his family? You can send them to:

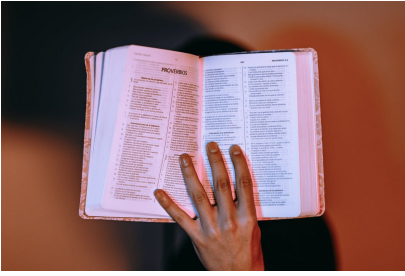
Elizabeth Reynolds
6832 Treeridge Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

New Adult Education Series

The Apocalypse: Are We Living in One Now?

Wednesdays | August 5 - September 2 | 7:00 pm

Death, despair, and destruction. No, these aren't headlines from today's Chronicle, but reoccurring themes from the Bible. And yet, these days, it's easy to feel like we're living through an apocalypse right now! What does the Bible say on these topics, including one other theme, and the one most important to remember: "re-imagining?" Join Rev. Krista for an enlightening discussion about what the apocalypse really means, and leave each session filled with awareness, understanding, and hope. To join via Zoom, [click here](#). To phone in, dial 669-900-6833, then enter Zoom meeting ID# 687 534 382.



**Bible Study With Rev. Laurie
Thursday, August 13 | 3:30 pm**

Recommended reading: Genesis 45.1-15 and Matt. 15.10-28.
To join via Zoom, [click here](#). To phone in, dial 669-900-6833,
then enter Zoom meeting ID# 687 534 382.

**August Vestry Meeting
Monday, August 17 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

“Zoom” in and stay informed on church ministries, projects, proposals, and more. on recent Vestry meetings (the third Monday of every month), you can still stay informed. Peruse 2020 meeting minutes To learn more, [click here](#).

**St. Paul’s Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, August 23 | via Zoom | Details coming soon**

Join Rev. Krista for this interactive “state of the union” talk that includes a Q&A. Put on your thinking cap about questions you might like to ask!



Contra Costa County Approves Fines for Health Order Violations

If you’re not wearing a mask, it will now cost you. The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance that allows officials to fine people and businesses for violating pandemic health orders, such as not wearing masks and not practicing social distancing. For individuals, the fines are \$100 for a first offense, \$200 for a second, and \$500 for a third. And so, mask up, stay healthy, and avoid fines!



**St. Paul's Concert Series Returns!
Harpist Anna Maria Mendieta
Saturday, August 29 | 7:00 pm**

Don't miss this live, online performance by the musician Barry Manilow calls his "favorite harpist!" Logon details coming soon. In the meantime, learn more about the award-winning [Anna Maria Mendieta](#)!

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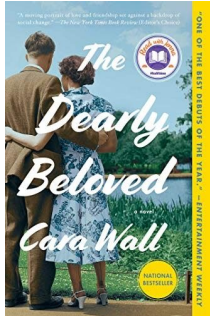
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Parish Office Hours

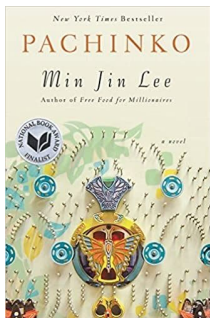
The Parish Office may be closed, but we're still answering the phones! Is there an issue to address or do you need to contact someone? Call between 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. After hours, leave a message and we'll return your call the next day.



St. Paul's Online Book Clubs

Zoom Afternoon: Thursday, August 13 | 1:15 - 2:45 pm

Dive into [The Dearly Beloved](#) by Cara Wall and then join an online discussion about this poignant meditation on faith and reason, marriage and children, and the ways we find meaning in our lives. To join the conversation, [click here](#) or phone 1-669-900-6833: Meeting ID 863 4634 8452: Password 281907



Zoom Evening: Thursday, August 13 | 6:45 - 8:45 pm

Lose yourself in the National Book Award finalist, [Panchinko](#) by Min Jin Lee. This epic historical novel follows a Korean family who eventually migrates to Japan. To join our online discussion, [click here](#) or phone 1-669-900-6833. Meeting ID 857 3289 9324: Password 441380

Emergency Phone Number

Need immediate help? Call or text the Pastoral emergency cell phone at (925) 326-7236.

Submissions for eNews & Announcements

Submit announcements for an upcoming Wednesday eNews and/or Sunday Announcement by using our convenient [online form](#).

St. Paul's Church Financials

June 2020	Actual
INCOME	\$290,655
EXPENSE	\$275,844
Net with proration of prepaid pledges	\$14,811 net

Does not include capital expenditure of \$9200 for roof repair

Prayer Requests

Please join us in prayer for: Anna and Antoly, Sam Barnes, Beth Lemay and her father Rex Lysinger, Roy Betinol, Bob, Peter Bohn, Briggs Family, Dick Brown, Walt Busenius, Constance, Lee Cook, Valerie Cookson, Leon Dillingham, Marylee Dodd, Caroline Duskin, Eugenia Emmanuel, Dave Faike, Falkenstine Family, Bobby Fergerstrom, Nicholas Habboush, Skip Hammond, Hanes, Ron Hanson, John Harris, Debra Harvey, Gladys Harvey, Dan Helix, Margaret and Brian House, Isabel Johnson, Josie Hosechaue, Janet Juliette, Kathy, Kaylee and her parents: Ryan and Lydia Foster, Kelly, William Kemink, Jim Kress, LaVerne, Dimitra Loomos, Helen Maddock, Delia Mandia, Dominic Marty, Mary Lee Whitlow, Frank Matton, Margaret Miller, Lajos Nemeth, Peggy, James Pellicer, Sue Pierce, Leila Pinto, Catherine and Richard Postman, Greg Poulos, Ray, Barry Reese, Carleen Reeves, Robbie, Quinten Robinson, Kathy Rowe, Bob Runyon, Kim Schimke, Nancy Schremp, Sandy Scranton, Brendan Stone, Don and Angela Thiess, Don Tierney, Trinity Center Members and Staff, Laura Tudor, Jean and John Veras, Villanueva Family, Mary Lee Whitlow, Virginia Woolums, Carol Yoshi. The family of Fr. Bob Reynolds. **Members Serving in the Armed Forces:** Joseph Rogers Beaucham, Richard Morrissey Jr.

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please contact the church office at (925) 934-2324 or email Rev. Krista.
