

# THE EPISTLE

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WALNUT CREEK | MAY/JUNE 2022



## A Message From The Reverend Krista Fregoso

It's time to break out of the tomb.

Break out, spring forth, rejoice! Easter is a great season to break free from the tomb.

Over these past couple of years, we, as a community, have come to understand what it means to be entombed. As the first deadly strain of COVID-19 hit our community, we put up walls and boundaries to keep each other safe. Before we knew it, it had been two years of social distancing and COVID restrictions.

Tombs, of course, are not just the literal and physical spaces that have kept us from each other. They can come in all different shapes and sizes. They can be ideological, relational, political, or even theological. Tombs can be a particular way we do things, never trying something new or different. A tomb can be saying over coffee everything is "fine" to be polite, holding back on what we feel or honestly want to say. A tomb can be cynicism as we watch the news and see the suffering around us.

It's time to break out, spring forth, and rejoice because Easter is when we as a community proclaim the truth that the kingdom of God is real, that love never ends, and life ultimately wins over death.

Proclaiming that life, love, and hope wins in the midst of our world is a powerful, rebellious act of love. And it doesn't just stop there.

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## A Message From The Reverend Lynne Sharp



Four summers ago I took a sabbatical. While pondering what would help renew my spirit, give me rest, and prepare me for the years of ministry to come, I started with prayer. After months of wrestling with “this” and “that” or “maybe” or “could I,” I decided to start with joy. What would bring me the most joy? Where do I find joy? And how does God communicate through joy in my life. As many of you know I decided to camp and hike around the United States and hike in parts of Europe.

What brings you joy? Where do you find strength? How do you sustain hope? . . . is what I ask myself and others when the questions of life arise. They are also the questions I ask when people are trying to discern their future, or to determine if they are on the path that God has put within them. You see, I believe that God promises us joy in this life. Not necessarily a 24/7 happy-clappy life. Nor a life free of pain and sorrow. Rather the deep joy and gratitude that is found within us when we give thanks for the blessings of this life and know in our hearts that God is always with us. This is the joy that directs and sustains us.

*You will show me the path of life, in  
your presence there is fullness of joy;  
and in your right hand are pleasures  
for evermore. Psalm 16:11*

I believe that we find that joy when we live our lives closer to God. During Lent I invited you to learn more about prayer, and to find that place of silence within and around you. I invite you this Easter season to take the time, slow the pace, and open your ears so that God may once again reveal your heart’s desire. And when you find that place of joy, hope, strength, and peace, explore ways to manifest that joy in your life.



### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land September 15-26, 2022**

**The Rev. Lynne** is leading a group of Pilgrims to the Holy Land and invites you to consider if this is the year you will walk in the footsteps of Jesus’ birth, life, ministry, and resurrection. We’ll stay in comfortable guest houses, eat amazing meals, and visit Shepherd’s Field, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Holy Sepulcher, the Sea of Galilee, and much more. Total cost for this 12-day Pilgrimage is \$2410 (airfare not included), double occupancy. To register or learn more, contact the Rev. Lynne at (925) 934-2324 or [info@stpaulswc.org](mailto:info@stpaulswc.org).

**The deadline to register is May 20, 2022.**



## Musical Notes



By ERIC NEWELL, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dear St. Paul's Community,

As I've been thinking about this incredible season and how to encapsulate the purpose of our music-making, my mind quickly centered on the text of a hymn we know well: *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* (#376). The first verse, in case you need a refresher as I did, is as follows:

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.*

If you had to give a single word (or two) to describe this season, what would it be? Joy? Light? Fire? Warmth? Resurrection? Redemption?

The beauty of Easter and Pentecost is all of these words and more, and it is with these words in mind that I choose music for these seasons. You might notice that the Gloria and the Sanctus we sing sound especially royal, upbeat, and, well—joyous! The other music this season—choral anthems, preludes and postludes, and hymns—are meant to be jubilant as well, and you might hear instrumental arrangements of familiar Easter hymn tunes as you exit the sanctuary or our lovely choir singing anthems of rejoicing.

What does this mean for us as a congregation? How can we make the most of the music this season?

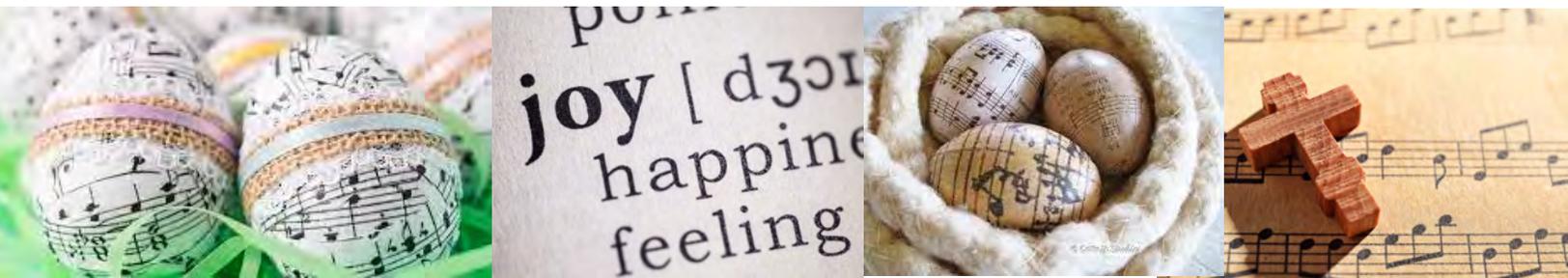
I would encourage you to sing out as much as you can, from wherever you are, and as often as possible! If you are attending a St. Paul's service online and you recognize the tune we're singing, join in and hum or sing the verses you know. If you're in the pews and our seasonal Fraction Anthem is one you have never heard before, try to sing along a bit more each time you hear it. If you're worried about being 'incorrect,' know that God doesn't care about wrong notes. Our goal as a musical congregation is to fully know and embody the final line of *Joyful, joyful*, which can be found below, from the African-American Heritage Hymnal:

*Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

Let us take these words with us this season, and sing out praises to our God with gladness!

Peace,

Eric





## A Letter From Tom Chaffee, Senior Warden



Dear People of St. Paul's,

The 2022 Vestry has been working very hard to rise to the challenges of re-creating momentum for living out our purpose in Walnut Creek and the world as we emerge from the worst of the pandemic. With a smaller Vestry this year, the Vestry has re-dedicated itself to focusing on its core responsibilities under the Canons—**care of the Parish's property**, including St. Paul's relationships with its tenants and partners; **finance**; and **stewardship**. Given our smaller numbers, the Vestry is working as a unified team to provide leadership in these vital areas. The intention is to have the Vestry focused on providing a strong foundation to support our renewed **outreach mission** and to give the clergy time to provide increased educational and ministry opportunities. To provide this foundation, each month the Vestry as a whole discusses what our goals are for the next month in these four areas. Our hope is that by taking an incremental step each month, by the end of the year we will have made significant progress in providing better organization and clarity in administration.

These past three months have been a time of transition. **Jessica Beerbaum** has graciously stepped into the role of CFO. We are also transitioning to bringing on a virtual assistant (an online professional team) to assist with the many administrative tasks. During the last two months, **Rev. Krista** has spent considerable time revisiting and defining our financial and office procedures. Jessica and a dedicated team of volunteers have sorted and organized decades of financial documents. We have worked to define the many donor-restricted and Vestry-restricted funds to bring more clarity and easier understanding of our financial reports.

The Vestry is also looking to the future. We have started to discuss ways to better market our space to nonprofit organizations as part of our ministry of space. We are working to strengthen our partnership with Trinity Center through monthly meetings between the leadership of the two organizations. We have begun to develop a long-term capital plan in order to care for our facilities. In the meantime, the Vestry approved the recommendations from the Property Committee to replace the inverters on the solar panels. This work has now been performed and we are already reaping the benefits. We have also begun to re-imagine our stewardship campaign beyond our annual pledge drive by looking at ways to celebrate and encourage our parishioners' generous gifts of their time and talent in addition to their treasure.

I encourage everyone to attend our monthly Vestry meetings to learn more about what is going on at the Parish and how decisions are made. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [seniorwarden@stpaulswc.org](mailto:seniorwarden@stpaulswc.org).

Best regards,

Tom Chaffee



## Seminarian Final Update...Already?

By JEN CROMPTON

Hello, St. Paul's!

It's your friendly Seminarian with a report and one final update for you before I graduate in May. As some of you may know, I worked on a project during our coffee hour throughout Lent to help us go a little deeper with our conversations or find different ways to engage. A rolling whiteboard with the week's questions was available during each coffee hour. Folks could then write a response and have a conversation about that week's topic. I would often facilitate a discussion during the coffee hour following the 7:30 am service and then leave the markers available during the 9:30 am service to see how different groups engaged with the content.

While the project was originally scheduled to continue for a few weeks, I may keep it going through the rest of my time at St. Paul's because the questions have helped take conversations deeper. I hope that folks will keep the idea going. Asking each other how the sermon moved you or what God might be calling you to let go of this week are always timely questions about our lives. The hope is to keep us curious about one another and God's movement in the world around us. I believe that those are critical components in building community, that and great coffee! Something St. Paul's has mastered, in my humble opinion.

I have loved getting to know this community over the last two years. I have loved spending time with you over Zoom, in the chapel live-streaming worship, and being present with you all as we re-gather to continue this faith journey together. Soon, I will graduate and return to my diocese.

The learning and experience I have had with you have meant more to me than any words could ever express. I am a better human for having known you and will absolutely be a better faith leader having been taught by you. Thank you for letting me teach, preach, and worship alongside you for the last two years. You will always have an exceptional place in my heart.

In gratitude,  
Jen Crompton





## Concert Review

### Temirzhan Yerzhanov, Pianist

By DEBORAH WEBSTER,  
CONCERT SERIES PRODUCTION MANAGER

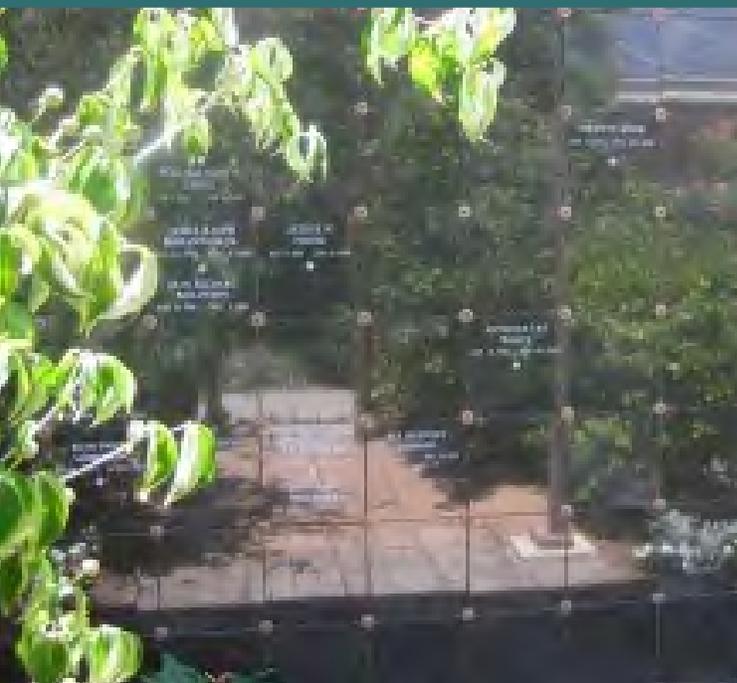


On Saturday, March 29, our featured guest, **Temirzhan Yerzhanov**, indulged our Concert Series audience in a splendid performance, which included piano pieces composed by Schubert and Liszt. From his past performances we were so fortunate to host, our expectations were high. What a phenomenal evening! Temirzhan performed the full *Sonata D960 in Bb Major* as the opening piece, which was intricate, beautiful, and sweet, sending his masterful expressions of music flowing through the room.

For the second half of the concert, he began with *Litany: A Prayer for Peace* (Schubert/Liszt) which he dedicated to the people of Ukraine. He then performed Liszt's *Valse Impromptu (S213)* with such beauty and playfulness that you could almost see the garden's trees and flowers dancing to the music! Then, for the last piece, his presentation of Liszt's *Hungarian Rhapsody No.12* was articulate, expressive, superb!

For an encore, he left us with a beautiful tribute to Liszt's most popular *Liebesträum*. Listening with eyes closed, you hear and feel the splendor of the composer and the artistic mastery of this performer. What an absolute treat for the senses! Temirzhan Yerzhanov is stellar, the “Real Deal” in world-class performers! We are so incredibly fortunate to have him perform here!

Watch this and all our broadcast performances by visiting [stpaulswc.org/concert-series-reviews](http://stpaulswc.org/concert-series-reviews).



## St. Paul's Columbarium

This peaceful garden respite is where we remember our members and their loved ones.

**Niche:** \$1200 (can accommodate two urns)

**Plaques** (on the granite wall): \$250 per plaque

To reserve a niche or plaque, or to learn more, please call the church office at (925) 934-2324.

# Church Life



## Property Update

By KEN JESSUP

Your property team has been busy! New aluminum gutters and downspouts will replace old wooden gutters on the Chapel in June. We're exploring ideas to replace the broken cross that was damaged in the winter storms. And most importantly...we're looking for volunteers to help with other easy tasks, most of them quite small.

Can you spare a couple of hours on a Saturday to help with various projects? Contact **Jim Bell** or **Ken Jessup** at (925) 934-2324.

**Photos:** Ned Soares (L), Elizabeth Soares (upper R), Jerry Williams (bottom R)



## Reminders

### St. Paul's Online Book Groups via Zoom

**Thursday, May 12 | Thursday, June 9**

Afternoon: 1:30 pm | Evening: 7:00 pm

### Potluck Fundraiser Watch Party for Trinity Center

**Thursday, May 19 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Parish Hall

### Pentecost Celebration

**Sunday, June 5** Following 9:30 am service  
Common's courtyard

### Epistle Deadlines for July/August Issue:

- Send ideas and suggestions to [epistle@stpaulswc.org](mailto:epistle@stpaulswc.org) by Monday, May 9
- Final articles due Monday, June 6

## The Rev. Krista Fregoso

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Emily Dickinson wrote, "Hope inspires the good to reveal itself." I believe that celebrating Easter together inspires and renews us to go out into the world and bring forth more love and light. It reminds us where the tools are to break free from the tomb and inspires goodness within ourselves and the world. What a rebellious act!

Come and be rebellious with us, celebrate hope in the midst of our world.

There are two great opportunities to shake off the dust and break forth from the tomb:

- The first is a potluck fundraiser watch party for Trinity Center on Thursday, May 19 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We will watch together, bid together, and raise money for our amazing partner, Trinity Center.
- The second is a Pentecost celebration following the 9:30 am service on Sunday, June 5 in the Common's courtyard. Trinity Center will host an open house for the church to get a peek into the Common's building and see firsthand inside Trinity Commons. There will be lots of activities and fun as we celebrate the birthday of the church.

I look forward to seeing you there.

# Church Life



## The Epistle Team Asked... What Brings You Joy?

### Anne Benefield

We are trying to cut back ivy which has grown wild for years. After we cleared the fence it looked tired and bare. I decided to give it some color by painting the tree trunk and flowers on it. **Pete** added the picket fence. To add some color in front of another ivy-covered area, I painted clay pots and Pete set them up topsy-turvy using a metal pole through the drainage holes.



### Ronnie Marty

When I saw a corner TV stand with an electric fireplace, I bought it unassembled because I love projects like that! Other decorating projects I love include wallpapering and painting. I also enjoy crocheting and sewing.



### Wayne Morris

Love seeing the beauty of nature in the Bay Area.



### Tom Stone

Train spotting and railway modeling keep me sane in this mad world.

### John D. Williams

I love trains, big and small! Keeping miniature trains running can be a challenge, great fun, and very relaxing.



## Reflections—A Joyful Gathering

By SHERRY MATTERN

On a gray, overcast Saturday morning in March, I joined seven other women from St. Paul's who had gathered at Heather Farm to walk a stretch of the Contra Costa Iron Horse Trail before meeting others for a “bring your own” picnic luncheon. As we walked in groups of two or three, we talked about many things—catching up on our lives and families, books, Ukraine, how we felt about getting back to a more interactive life—while enjoying the fresh air and natural beauty around us.

Returning to the picnic spot **Deborah Webster** had reserved for us, we collected our lunches, chairs, and blankets to cover the cold benches, warmed up with hot tea Deborah had brought, and greeted our fellow picnickers as they arrived. As our “circle” grew larger I listened to the hum of voices and laughter and was struck by how special it was to gather mask-free with a large group of friends—something I hadn't been able to do in months.

As we ate, the sun came out and began to warm us. I saw a large group celebrating a birthday with a balloon-covered arch welcoming the guests. I marveled at the elaborate dresses of two young ladies posing for photos as they celebrated their *quinceaneras*, and I caught glimpses of a wedding with sari-clad guests in the rose garden. Children's laughter from the nearby playground wafted toward us and I felt surrounded by much joy and happiness that day.

Our annual women's retreat was canceled three times over these last two years and I really missed that dedicated time to be with friends seeking to renew our relationship with God as well as with one another. But that day I realized many of the things that have made our past retreats so meaningful were present—a beautiful location to enjoy God's creation, a meal, and time to share the concerns, hopes, challenges, and pleasures of our daily lives. We were actively participating in and experiencing God's love in these few hours we spent together in a busy city park on that early March day and I felt renewed.

**Seated** L-R: Barbara Dawson, Susan Burpee, Elizabeth Soares, Carol Glass, Kathleen McAdams. **Back row** L-R: Sherry Mattern, Barbara Bottomly, Nancy Robinson, Gigi Hazard, Kay Ellis, Karen Smith, Marion Perry, Deborah Webster, Nancy Turner, Jessica Beerbaum, Emily Lagrone, Maureen Horton, Lynn Yale



**Hiking group:** **Front row** L-R: Deborah Webster, Nancy Turner, Barbara Bottomly, Susan Burpee. **Back row** L-R: Sherry Mattern, Jessica Beerbaum, Linnea Jessup, Lynn Yale





## *Women of the Bible*

*A One-Year Devotional Study of Women in Scripture*

By Anne Spangler & Jean E. Syswerda

A Review by SUE BUSENIUS



Did you know there are over 52 prominent and not so prominent women mentioned in the Bible? Some of the more prominent ones are **Eve, Miriam, Ruth**, and the widow with two coins. Some of the not so prominent ones are **Potiphar's wife Zuleika, Rizpath, Athaliah**, and **Jehosheba**. In this book they are listed in order of their appearance in the Bible, starting with **Eve** and ending with **Priscilla**. The book is further indexed by Theme, such as abuse, adultery; Alphabetically; and Background topic, such as washing feet, witchcraft, and women's work.

Each woman is the subject of a five-day study that concentrates on the reader's personal faith.

**Monday:** Her Story; **Tuesday:** Her Life and Times; **Wednesday:** Her Legacy in Scripture; **Thursday:** Her Promise; and **Friday:** Her Legacy of Prayer.

A Bible is needed to read the appropriate scriptures on Wednesdays. This can be a few lines to whole chapters. Your daily devotion can take anywhere from 10 to 30 minutes depending on your devotion time.

The devotional for each woman starts with her story as told in the Biblical passage. For **Hagar**, it is about her character: her joys and her sorrows. Friday ends with her legacy in prayer, a scripture is given, and then you are asked to "reflect on, praise God, offer thanks, confess, and finally ask God." The chapter ends with "Lift your Heart," asking you to do something small. For Hagar you are asked to "use a small red ribbon as a bookmark, or to tie a red ribbon around a favorite plant..." to remind you of the vital importance of living by faith.

What I found most interesting was the background information about the culture of the day. This information enhanced my understanding of the actions of these women.

**Gomer** in the Old Testament was a particularly interesting woman, and unknown to me. She had numerous affairs, but her husband still loved her. The paternity of her children was questionable. Her story was "to have become the symbol of spiritual adultery—a picture of Israel's unfaithfulness to God." Her story is found in Hosea 1-3. In the New Testament **Anna**, whose name means "favor" or "grace" is an amazing woman. She was a widow who spent years fasting and praying in the temple. As a widow, there was no one to take care of her physically or financially if her health failed. She was a prophetess and one of the first to bear witness to Jesus. Read about her in Luke 2:22-38.

This book helped me realize just how important women were in both the Old and New Testaments. The index of themes is especially helpful when I need encouragement.



## Opportunities Bloom!

By LESLIE GLEASON, DIRECTOR, TRINITY CENTER



Those “in the know” may already be familiar with The Ruth Bancroft Garden, but I have only recently learned about this beautiful hidden gem in Walnut Creek. That's because this is where Trinity Center will be holding our first in-person spring fundraiser in two years on Thursday, May 19. Celebrating “fifty years of joy and dedication” in 2022, the garden's 2.5 acres of succulents are the legacy of a remarkable woman who saw the potential for abundant life springing from dry ground. As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, it's the perfect image for resurrected life and joy arising in new ways among us.

It's also the perfect image for life at Trinity Center, where every day is a testament to the resilience of people under the most severe situations. People who just need a little careful “tending” to bloom. People like **Mark**, a transition-age person (18-24) who grew up in an abusive household, bouncing from trailer to trailer as a teen. When he connected with Trinity Center through our outreach efforts focused on young adults, he was living on the street and still managing to hold down a part-time job. As he was able to meet his daily basic needs and build trust with our staff, we were able to facilitate his acceptance into a transitional-living home for young adults and he is now working full-time, with a goal to save money for a place of his own.

Some seeking safety at Trinity Center are also struggling with mental health and/or substance use issues —making them seem very much like the prickly succulents that need their thorns for protection, but that still produce beautiful flowers. Thanks to the support of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the wider community, we are able to celebrate our members in making decisions to go to detox or treatment, to get jobs they never thought they could land, or to finally get the help they may desperately need for mental illness.

Every day at Trinity Center we experience joy in new life as we watch people realize their own worth, share their life story with pride, and watch their self-confidence bloom as they see opportunities, not closed doors, ahead of them. What a joy it is to watch them flourish.

Just like Ruth's garden.



**Opportunities BLOOM**  
**Trinity Center Spring Fundraiser**  
Thursday, May 19 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm  
Ruth Bancroft Gardens, Walnut Creek

Please join us as we share an evening celebrating and supporting the work of Trinity Center. For details, email [pamm@trinitycenterwc.org](mailto:pamm@trinitycenterwc.org) or visit [trinitycenterwc.org/tc-events](http://trinitycenterwc.org/tc-events).



## The Epistle Team asked... What Useful Tips Have You Learned During the Pandemic?

### **Matt Cox**

*In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12*

Thankfully, today we have a much different opinion of what the word empathy means than we did in March of 2020. Prior to the pandemic, empathy was an emotion reserved mostly for reactions of sorrow and grief when something troubling occurred. We often expressed feelings of support and even passion. In the past two years, that empathy has become a much more important personal value, more than just providing words of encouragement for someone in need. We've learned that empathy helps us understand situations that others face rather than immediately defaulting to a simple "Oh, I'm sorry" expression. Perhaps because we have all been in this pandemic together, we can now see the need for change in many ways, in ways to help everyone. Actually, the word "Together" has become more common than ever before.

Because of what we have learned during the pandemic, we've become more educated about others' needs. Empathy, which had been a reactive emotion, has turned into a positive personal strategy. It encourages us to help with situations good, bad, or ugly, and to make positive changes for our communities.



### **Judy Dillingham**

During the pandemic, we found ways to thrive.

- St. Paul's was most important. We looked forward to Sundays. We were still part of the community.
- We met the neighbors weekly outside and made new friends.
- We took short trips, going to places in California we had not been before. We took our own food and found hotels with isolated rooms and microwave ovens.



### **Mike Siebert**

I have learned not to take for granted many of the things I did not realize how much I treasured before: family gatherings, worship services, concerts, going to the movies, and sporting events. But most of all, I hope I have learned just how important are my beloved ones and friends, especially those who died from or were seriously ill with Covid.



## A Big Winter Nights Thank You

By SUE PHALEN

*thank you!*

St. Paul's was able to house four families for Winter Nights this year, from February 28 through March 14, even though we had an extra challenge using the Commons meeting rooms for the first time ever. The four families were a flexible and congenial bunch.

Big thanks to Hillcrest Congregational Church for hosting the first week. Under the leadership of **Angie Beal** they served awesome meals and met the challenges with grace and great success. And here is a shout out to our Walnut Creek Presbyterian neighbors who provided a "shopping" trip for our guests to their Deacons Care Cottage. New clothes and toys were found and a hotdog lunch was enjoyed. Thanks are also in order for the Trinity Center leadership for helping to make our two weeks successful.

St. Paul's set up and took down the shelter, and during the second week provided the meals. **Thanks to our amazing St. Paul's volunteers:** Pete Banwell, Jessica Beerbaum, Anne Benefield, Nancy Burchett, Susan Burpee, Sue Busenius, Kay Ellis, Maureen Horton, Ken and Linnea Jessup, Marianne Johnson, Richard Kemink, Bill King, Ronnie Marty, Anne and Lyle Morton, Sue Phalen, Earle and Judy Schremp, Mike Siebert, Elizabeth and Ned Soares, Mary Waddington, Tat Welcome, Laura Williams, Mike and Lynn Yale.

Our next hosting dates for Winter Nights are December 26, 2022 to January 9, 2023, when you'll find us back in the Parish Hall!



"We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love. And when we do that, we will make of this old world a new world. Love is the only way."

~The Most Rev. Bishop Michael Curry

# Church Life

## Have You Seen The Episcopal Church Website?

By SHERI GROSJEAN

Need to take a break and refresh? I invite you to sit for a few minutes and explore the Episcopal Church's website, titled simply "The Episcopal Church." The site's masthead is beautiful and brightly colored and the photographs are deeply and joyfully engaging. Tap the labels on the photos and you will be taken to information and details about a myriad of faith aspects and activities. Keep tapping those white headlines and go deeper into facets of Bishop Curry's compelling "the way of love"—endless invitations, thoughts, and examples of how to enrich your soul and deepen your faith and love our God. Take time to refresh and renew, all at your fingertips.

Visit [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org).

## Inspiration

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

*Hymnal 1982, #376*

# St. Paul's Staff and Leadership

## Staff

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| <b>Rector</b>            | The Reverend Krista Fregoso       |
| <b>Associate Rector</b>  | The Reverend Lynne Sharp TSSF     |
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Easter Day



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9:30 am: Hybrid: in  
Sanctuary & live on  
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11:00 am: Joyful Noise

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