

THE EPISTLE

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A Message From The Reverend Krista Fregoso

When was the last time you played? Nothing structured, nothing with purpose, just spending time for the sake of enjoyment.

If it has been a while, it's time; summer is calling!

Playtime is the heart of what summer is for me. I love to heat the BBQ grills, spend time hiking or biking, going on camping trips, playing games with friends or grabbing a book to enjoy some quality time under the shade of a tree or umbrella.

As a former Montessori educator, I know play is essential to human development for children, but as adults, we tend to discount it as a frivolous activity. According to play expert **Dr. Stuart Brown**, we don't "grow up" out of playtime as we age; rather, play should continue to be part of our everyday lives. In times of stress (like perhaps a pandemic), play is essential to being healthy. It is through play that we find ways to be resilient and creative.

According to Proverbs, God played during creation. The Holy Spirit, known as "Wisdom," was present for creation. As the earth's foundations were created, Wisdom played and delighted in God's inhabited world and the human race.

Thomas Aquinas wrote, "God plays. God creates playing. And Man should play if he is to live as humanly possible and to know reality since it is created by God's playfulness."

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A Message From The Reverend Lynne Sharp



“*Summertime, and the livin’ is easy...*” (Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong) keeps floating through my mind. As does the tragedy of school shootings, Drought Level 2, and the division and rhetoric we hear each day. Add to that the miracle stories of the Gospel that we have been reading during this “Ordinary” time, while none of life feels ordinary.

I must admit that it’s hard to beat the beauty of Walnut Creek’s Open Spaces as well as the sights and sounds on my early morning walks. School is out, summer folks are arriving, festivals and events have begun in the park and at Lescher Center. I believe the corn will be knee-high by the 4th of July, and some people are already bragging about the produce growing in their gardens.

So how do we live this multi-layer, multi-dimensional reality of our lives and our faith? How are we called to respond to the grief, struggles, and sadness that surround us? How do we live fully into the message and promise of Jesus Christ of an abundant life, full of God’s loving kindness? Maybe you don’t think about any of these things. Maybe you just enjoy the exquisite moments of summer as each day comes. Or maybe you are so caught by grief, or the tension in the air, that you can’t sleep at night.

Sometimes I think the invitation is
to “Rejoice with those who rejoice,
and weep with those who weep.”
(Romans 12:15)



It is my belief that God is present at all times and in all places even when God may seem silent or absent. Sometimes I rejoice in God’s presence in my down-time, play-time, fun-time with family and friends. Every Sunday as we gather I soak up the Spirit at work, calling and inviting us into deeper relationship with each other, and the joys that this fellowship brings to my life.

We know that in this life there are ups and downs. Yes, it would be nice to always be “up,” but then again, I think of the roller coaster, and staying “up” would be no fun at all. Love came to earth, and dwells among us. May your summer be filled with God’s love.



Peace,
Lynne

Patrick's Point, Humboldt County



Musical Notes



By ERIC NEWELL, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dear St. Paul's Community,

Hot forecasts, children screaming with laughter, pool time, corn dogs, the smell of suntan lotion—isn't it all so great? **Summer is here!**

Whether you have plans to travel or are staying in Walnut Creek these next few months, I hope you make time for fun and relaxation, those qualities which tend to characterize this season more than others. I'll be trying to get as much sun as I can in Santa Cruz, if anyone would like to join me.

But as we're surrounded by upbeat Target commercials advertising grilling deals, the headaches of heavy traffic, and stressful changes to flight itineraries, I'm going to try to stay grounded in the beauty of this liturgical season as well (simultaneous to the outdoor fun, not as a replacement of it!). Looking ahead, the Gospel passages from Luke's narrative contain some of Jesus' most awe-inspiring teachings; the music in this season, in turn, will aim to be simple, contemplative—and beautiful. I would encourage that as you learn a new setting of the Gloria in your Sunday pew, try to get a feel for its meditative quality, and use it as a form of prayerful meditation in your own worship experience. See if you can identify how our hymns and anthems might accompany a message from the day's readings, or even better, how the lyrics might be relevant to your life in living out homiletic guidance.

I would also invite you to prayerfully consider trying out the “pick-up” St. Paul's Choir on any given Sunday this summer! In July and August, anyone and everyone is invited to practice an offertory hymn or anthem with—well, whoever else shows up at 8:30 am that day—and sing in the 9:30 am service as part of the choir. This tradition has had to be put on hold for three years, but I'm very excited that we are able to offer it again.

I hope to see you throughout the summer, and will be praying for this beautiful community as we journey together through the season!

Peace,

Eric

The combined action of group, e
The ability of a group of people t
The cooperative work done by a te
Joint action by a group of people,
Work done by or with a team

A Letter From Tom Chaffee, Senior Warden



Dear People of St. Paul's,

Over the last two months, the Vestry has continued to make work on its four areas of focus: Stewardship, Real Estate, Finances, and Property, with a particular emphasis on building community. The big event for the Vestry has been the planning of our first Stewardship "Fun-raiser" of the year—Our Pentecost Birthday Party (photos on page 5).

I hope that everyone was able to attend this fantastic community-building event. While the Holy Spirit may have blessed us with a little unanticipated sprinkling of water, it was great to finally celebrate St. Paul's Commons. Thank you to our Junior Warden **Susan Burpee, Margaret Trejo, Maureen Horton, Molly Clopp,** and **Julie Layne** for organizing the event. Thank you to our Trinity Center partners for opening their space so we can see all of the good that they do. And, finally, thank you to all of you for generously buying tickets to the 50/50 raffle. Because of your donations, including Maureen's gracious return of her winnings, we were able to raise \$1,000 to help fund our Ministry of Space. As a preview of coming attractions, Pentecost will not be our last party of the year. We are already planning our next Stewardship event. Details will be coming soon!

In addition to the Pentecost Celebration, the Vestry also helped organize a watch party on May 19 for the Trinity Center Spring Fundraiser. Fifteen of us gathered for our own garden party in the gardens in front of the Chapel to virtually participate in the fundraiser and support our Trinity Center partners. Again, the generosity of St. Paul's was on display. Spurred on by an anonymous challenge grant of \$1,000, we raised \$5,750 that night for Trinity Center from the St. Paul's participants. Thank you to all who participated in this memorable night.

The Vestry along with the Finance, Property, and Real Estate Committees have been hard at work on other projects as well. We continue to negotiate with My Spanish Village to finalize a new lease which we anticipate will happen in June to keep My Spanish Village a part of our wider campus community. The Property Committee continues to be hard at work making improvements including replacement of the gutters on the Chapel which will also occur in June. We anticipate that our reorganization (and simplification) of the restricted funds will be completed in July. As part of this process, we are moving funds into savings accounts and CDs, to begin earning (some) interest. Look for more information about the reorganized finances soon. Finally, we are examining ways to reduce our water consumption as the drought continues and we look for ways to be good stewards of the environment and God's creation here at St. Paul's. I encourage everyone to attend our monthly Vestry meetings to learn more about what is going on in the Parish. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at seniorwarden@stpaulswc.org.

Best regards,
Tom Chaffee

Church Life



Pentecost Celebration!



Church Birthday Party and "Fun-raiser"!

Church Life



Concert Review Clara and Marie Becker, Piano Duo

By DEBORAH WEBSTER,
CONCERT SERIES PRODUCTION MANAGER



It was an evening of beauty, from sight, sound, and motion. Twin pianists **Clara** and **Marie Becker** gave an exceptional performance, following a program of 4-hand piano pieces by Schubert, Smetana, and Dvorak. The Duo performed these flawlessly, and with such musical expression, it was absolutely delightful. As if connected since birth (which I guess they were!), Clara and Marie were synchronized in hand, arm, and full body motion, and the music that came from the piano was evident of this perfect union of motion. Beautiful! As beautiful to watch as it was to hear!

I'm grateful that we have the video of this concert online; I've now watched it three times, and I'm sure I'll watch it again!



St. Paul's Concert Series Presents:
Saturdays, 7:00 pm | In person & Online

August 13: William Feasley, Classical Guitarist
September 10: Ari, Violin and Cello Duet

For details, visit stpaulswc.org/concert-series



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 learn more, please call the church office at (925) 934-2324.

The Columbarium in remembrance of Memorial Day



Property Update: New Chapel Cross

By KEN JESSUP

Our chapel cross, installed in 1953, was damaged in the storms of November 2021, so I looked for a solution to replace it. I considered replacing it with metal as metal will last longer, and got two quotes. After meeting with woodshops for quotes, they were all too busy and I got only “no quotes” from three of them. Then I sent an email to the Diablo Woodworkers and received four responses in one day, including one from **Gene Blazick**. Gene met me at the church and we discussed the project and his qualifications. He showed me pictures of several of his wood projects. One project was a beautiful white ash crib for his granddaughter, made with skill and pride. He told me about his career as a civil and structural engineer. He also shared with me that he had a personal interest in making the new cross for St. Paul’s. Gene received his first communion at St. Paul’s and assisted as an acolyte at his first communion. During our visit, I opened the chapel. Gene walked in, paused, looked around, took a breath and said, “Wow, it’s still so beautiful!”

Gene’s parents, **Rudy** and **Alice Blazick**, were very active at St. Paul’s. The next time you walk into the chapel, look at the second window on the right, with the plaque “THE R. BLAZICK FAMILY.” Gene will be making our new cross for the Chapel. The Chapel and old cross are made of redwood. The new cross will be made of redwood and painted gold, matching the original. Gene and I have reviewed the design specs. The old broken cross will be taken down when the gutters on the Chapel are replaced.

Over the summer I’ll be visiting Gene to observe the “work in progress” of our new cross. I’ll take pictures and send them out for all of us to enjoy. The old cross lasted almost 70 years. I’m certain the new cross will last at least that long!

Above photo: Gene with a template of the new cross.

Be Joyful...

“So I commend enjoyment, for there is nothing better for people under the sun than to eat, and drink, and enjoy themselves, for this will go with them in their toil through the days of life that God gives them under the sun.”

Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NRSV)

Contributed by The Rev. Lynne Sharp



St. Paul's Solar Power System

By DAVE MATTERN

Recently some significant work was done on the solar power system at St. Paul's. So, what changed? And how did the system get there in the first place? Pay attention and I will provide some answers!

First, a basic lesson in the parts of a solar power system. It's technically called a photovoltaic (PV) system, which converts light into electricity. Small PV cells are linked together into panels which are easier to handle and connect into a larger system. We have 135 solar panels, each generating about 200 watts of power. With conversion efficiencies, it's rated at a total of about 25 kw. At current electric rates, it generates about \$15,000 worth of electricity a year.

The solar panels generate DC (direct current) electricity, which for most applications is not very practical. The DC power can be converted into AC (alternating current) power with the use of what are called inverters. These devices, about the size of a large microwave, contain multiple circuit boards that convert DC to AC, and synchronize the power with the PG&E grid. They are not usually noticed because they are in the back, under the shade of the panels.

After 14 years of operation, three of the five inverters no longer functioned, as was expected when the system was originally installed. The current improvements replaced all five inverters to restore the system capacity. Half the cost of replacement was covered by a generous gift by **Jack Hicks** in 2007, who foresaw that mundane but important items like maintenance are harder to finance than new purchases.

The solar system was installed in 2007, when various incentives to encourage installation of solar were initiated, mostly in the form of tax credits, which aren't useful for nonprofits that pay no income taxes. To help, it was installed and initially owned by a Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed by a small group of church members who used tax incentives, and was financed by loans from a group of church members. The power was sold to the church, and this revenue, state solar incentives, and tax credits were used to pay off most of the loans.

With the installation of the solar panels, St. Paul's has been able to substantially reduce its utility costs and its carbon footprint.



The Study of "The Gospel According to Luke"

Reflection by MAUREEN HORTON



Since early in this church year, The Rev. Lynne Sharp has been providing an adult formation class on "The Study of The Gospel According to Luke." The year-long* class is held weekly on Zoom and is followed by Compline.

"I have found the information and conversations about Luke to be very enlightening, especially with regard to the context of the time and the complexities of the era out of which the stories in this scripture come. This has caused me to readjust my thinking as to why Jesus was teaching in the manner in which he was, in the cities and towns, and with the disciples and followers with whom he found himself. My awareness of the political and socioeconomic backdrop of the Jewish culture and traditions of the Old Testament has been enhanced. Jesus proclaimed the Word of God in terms that ordinary people understood, yet he challenged the people to question and delve deeper. Each week as we travel through Luke, I gain more and more insight into my own faith journey.

"I have been to Rome and walked through the Colosseum, recalling the slaughter and martyrdom of Christians there, and trying to understand 'why,' much the same way, perhaps, people a hundred years from now will wonder 'why' small children were slaughtered in a little school in Texas. What was going on in the society and the culture that generated such an event? If you don't have the background, you don't understand why things happen. Because of our study of Luke, I have a deeper understanding of the social justice aspect of Jesus and his ministry." We invite you to join us!

**This adult formation class is taking a summer break beginning Wednesday, July 6 and will resume via Zoom on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm, followed by Compline at 7:30 pm. For details, please contact The Rev. Lynne Sharp at info@stpaulswc.com.*

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Play may be essential to our spiritual health as well. Play is a time to wonder, celebrate, and delight in God's creation. It's a way to tap into that space where we may, for a second, escape into the future reality of God's Kingdom that God intended for all.

This summer, we are taking on the theme of play, rejoicing in life, and embracing wonder and creativity. Starting July 9 at 7:00 pm, every Saturday evening in July and August, join us outside for "Camp Compline" where we will enjoy music, occasional crafts, S'mores, and other summer delights.



Let recess begin!

The Epistle Team Asked... How Do You Experience God in Your Playful Summer Activities and Travels?



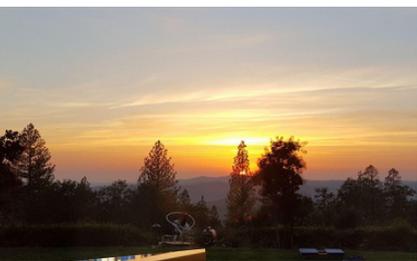
Laura and Dan Desautels

Some of the times that we feel closest to God are when we are in nature with our children. Last summer we traveled to five national parks, and it was an amazing blessing to experience the scale and quietness of those awesome locations with our children. We love going to the beach in the summer, and being near the immensity of the ocean reminds us of the vastness of God, and our children are reminders of all God's blessings in our lives.

L-R: Dan, James, Henry, Sam, Gemma, and Laura at Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah)

Judith Dillingham

My husband, Ashok, and I took a trip to Scotland in May. For a week we were on a barge with four other passengers. We sailed down the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness. The weather was terrible, cold, rainy and windy. But God was there. We admired His creation in the beautiful scenery. We ate marvelous food His earth produced. We enjoyed the company of His finest creation, our fellow passengers. We laughed with Him every day. We relaxed in His company, as we sat in the warm lounge and read our books. We rested in His arms every night in a good bed. If you look for Him, you can find God on your vacation, too. Share your pleasures with Him. God is a wonderful vacation companion.



Lisa Bell Stewart

The true meaning of existence is disclosed in moments of living in the presence of God.
~Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschke, Jewish philosopher and theologian

There are generally two ways that our family experiences God in our travels, especially over summer. One of them is through connection with nature: As many of us who have experienced community at St. Paul's Family Camp on the Eel River can attest, nothing beats the glory of God's creation when it comes to reminding us that there is much for which to be grateful. I also experience God in our travels when I can be of service to others. Particularly when it's unexpected or especially appreciated, I am reminded that God exists in each person and it is up to me to fan that spark in others when I can. Recently we found ourselves on a local field trip to play baseball in Stockton in 100 degree heat. As we were driving home after a long, hot day, we came across a homeless person panhandling at an intersection. He was clearly hot, tired and dirty, and we stopped. I said, "I see you, and I'm sorry I don't have anything to give you to drink, but here's a little bit of money so you can get yourself something." He said, "God bless you!" and in that moment I was humbled to recognize that, through that simple interaction, God has—in fact—blessed me by allowing me to be a conduit of God's spirit to others. I wish you summer adventures basking in the presence of God.





A Doorway to Opportunity

By MOLLY PFAU CLOPP,
CHAIR OF TRINITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

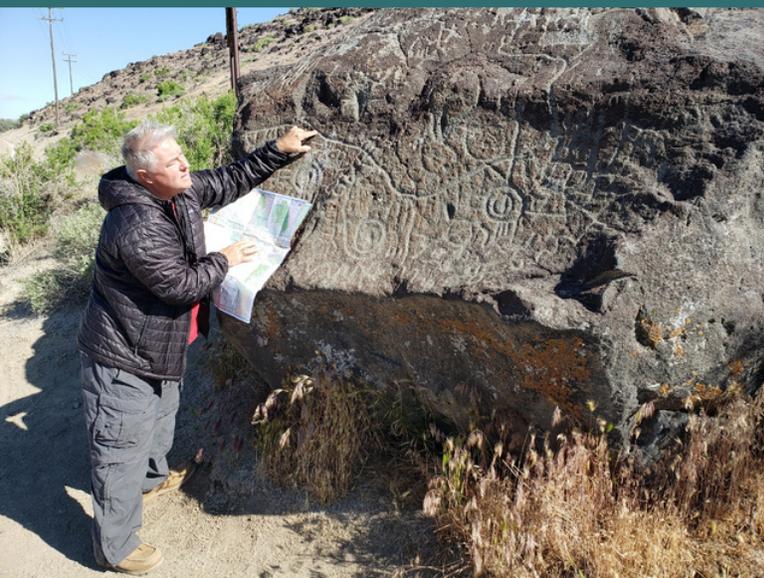


Trinity Center is a doorway to opportunity, providing essential safety net services and a pathway forward for vulnerable populations. We advocate for those who are seeking housing, financial stability, and wellness. Join us in our mission to uphold the values of dignity, respect, inclusion, equity, and vibrancy of life for all. We envision a community working together to address the devastating effects of poverty and remove barriers to stable housing through compassionate services, education, shelter, and advocacy.

Trinity Center has had a busy spring organizing and producing its primary annual fundraiser event. Private donations make up a significant portion of Trinity Center's annual budget, and we are so grateful for those who can donate in both big and small ways. This year this event was held in a new location at Ruth Bancroft Gardens as well as online, offering a safe and flexible way for many to participate.

On May 19th, a beautiful warm spring evening, we had a wonderful event! During the evening, stations were set up throughout the gardens with amazing photos and volunteers to tell the story of the great work we do. Food and drinks were passed and plentiful. Attendees, including many Walnut Creek leaders, then gathered for a performance by a high school string quintet, and a fun and creative auction. Virtual simulcast of this event allowed for several watch parties, including one at St. Paul's Church, to participate and take part in the fun. These watch parties were very successful in fundraising as well! Additionally, the connections made are continuing to support Trinity Center in a variety of ways, including an ACE Hardware barbecue raffle, and the Downtown Walnut Creek Association Uncorked Event which will donate some of its proceeds to the cause!

The Trinity Leadership Team also hosted tours in the Center on Sunday, June 5, as part of St. Paul's Pentecost celebration. It was great to see so many supporters and reinforce how St. Paul's partnership and support for Trinity Center are greatly appreciated!



Cartographer **Phil Webster** checks ancient map carvings for accuracy as he and wife **Deborah** travel to Alaska.

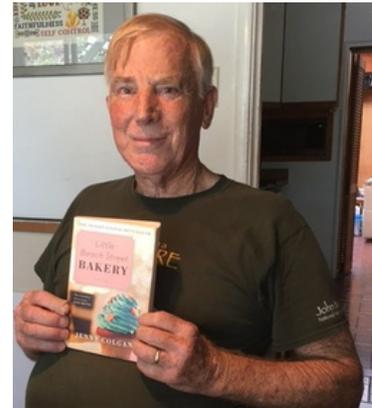
Deborah noted that, "...amazingly, the river [map] was perfectly represented in the rock."

Church Life

The Epistle Team asked... What's on Your Summer Reading List?

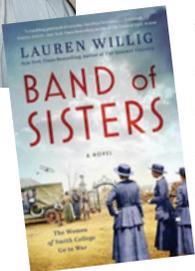
Pete Banwell

I was actually sitting in my reading chair, reading **Little Beach Street Bakery** by Jenny Colgan, a delightful book, when Rhea called and asked me if I could recommend a book and write a report about it. So, I do, and did. In *Little Beach Street Bakery*, Colgan weaves an amusing, interesting, and well-written tale of bread and honey, with salt water and salty characters thrown in. It's an easy read, satisfying in its mix of romance, drama, and imagination. You're gonna love it.



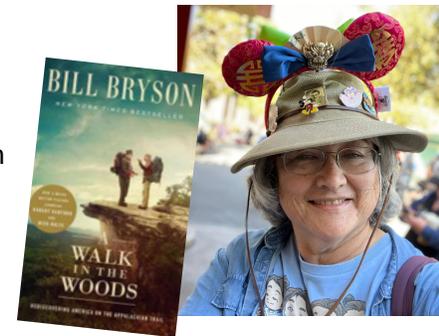
Elizabeth Soares

I've read many stories about women helping in World War I and II, but this group of Smith College graduates was new to me. **Band of Sisters** by Lauren Willig details how these women lived in bombed out farms close to the front lines and worked hard to deliver food, clothing, and chickens for eggs, and even 14 cows for milk for the children so the families could start again. They started clinics and classes for the children. It took many days for the 18 women to learn to work together. I enjoyed the book and found the story very interesting, especially as it was based on real life events.



Frances Sturgess

Bill Bryson hilariously mixes exhaustive scholarship with ruefully self-deprecating anecdotes in **A Walk In The Woods**, about his many attempts to hike the Appalachian Trail. Whether he's giving useful information about bears or purchasing hiking equipment you will get a good guffaw or chuckle out of it.



Lynn Yale

I just love **The Seven Sisters** series by Lucinda Riley. Start with any book in the series, except read **The Missing Sister** last. The storyline is about seven girls who were all adopted as babies by a Swiss billionaire. When he dies suddenly they find that he has left clues for each of them to follow to find their history. They grew up on an island in the middle of Lake Geneva, and each book takes you to a different part of the world as they search for their birth home, family, and customs. Riley died in 2021, but her son finished the final and 8th book, **Atlas: The Story of Pa Salt**, to be published in May 2023. If you want to borrow one of the books, contact me at info@stpaulswc.org!



Nigerian Chicken Stew Recipe

By EDITH NWOSO

I'm sharing a recipe for Nigerian Stew, and chose this recipe because my family loves it. We cook it all the the time in our home. It's simple, easy to cook, and you can have it with many dishes. Have it as sauce for spaghetti, have it with rice, you can even have it along with potatoes for breakfast. Nigerian stew is very delicious! Best, Edith

Cook Time one hour | **Servings** 10 People

Ingredients

Roast

- 3 red bell peppers
- 4 tomatoes medium size
- 2 Habanero peppers
- 1 medium onion
- 5 cloves garlic
- 1 Inch ginger root

Chicken

- 8 chicken drumsticks
- 1 tsp thyme
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp curry powder
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp diced onion

Stew

- 1 medium onion diced
- 1½- 2 cups chicken stock
- 1 tsp curry powder
- 1 tsp rosemary
- 1 tsp paprika
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 tsp chicken bouillon powder or 2 chicken bouillon cubes

Instructions

1. Cut the tomatoes, peppers, and onions into halves and place them in a sheet pan alongside the garlic cloves. Brush generously with oil and place in a 425F preheated oven and roast for 30 minutes or till slightly charred. Add the ginger root and blend everything in a blender to a smooth sauce and set aside.
2. Season the chicken with paprika, thyme, curry powder, salt, and pepper. Set aside.
3. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat, add 2 tbsp from the diced onions, and cook till the oil becomes fragrant.
4. Add the chicken legs and fry until they are well browned on both sides—about 10 minutes on each side. Remove from pan and set aside.
5. Add the remaining diced onions inside the same pan where the chicken was fried. Cook till the onions become translucent. Add the blended sauce and bay leaves and cook for 5 to 10 minutes.
6. Add the chicken broth, paprika, curry powder, rosemary, bouillon powder, black pepper, and salt to taste.
7. Gently put the fried chicken in the sauce and leave to simmer until the chicken becomes tender about 20 minutes—a little more or less depending on the size of your chicken.
8. Stir occasionally to prevent burning and adjust the thickness of stew with water or stock if necessary.
9. Serve over white rice, pasta, couscous, or eat with freshly baked bread.



The Nwoso Family: L-R: Onyii, Edith, Prince Josie, Nneomma, (standing) Odera

Source: cheflolaskitchen.com/nigerian-chicken-stew-the-best

Our Friends in Honduras

By HUGH HARVEY

On April 9, 2022, **Jessica Beerbaum** and I wired \$600 to **Rvda Esmeralda** at Iglesia Episcopal San Juan Evangelista in Honduras. This is the last of the mission donations from many supporters. Over the years we held fundraisers at Mi Casa and Zio Fredo restaurants, a crab feed and Mexican dinner in our Parish Hall, and a number of Support A Child appeals. Many St. Paul's members traveled to Honduras to repair buildings and perform other physical labor as needed, conduct Vacation Bible School, and nurture a loving and faithful worship community.

The recent donation will be used to help parish students attend school. **Rvda Esmeralda** gives the families funds, perhaps as little as \$30 per family, sometimes more. No matter the amount each family receives, they are all very thankful for the generosity of St. Paul's parish.



Inspiration

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us,*
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth,*
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;*
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;*
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase;*
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing,*
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Psalm #67



St. Paul's Staff and Leadership

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St. Paul's Vision Statement

At St. Paul's, as followers of Jesus Christ, we envision
a church that provides and supports
a loving community of faith: with our church,
with one another, and with our world,
Where all are welcome, no matter where they are on their spiritual journey,
Where activities, events, and opportunities support
spiritual growth for people of all ages and
diversities through worship, education, and service,
Where we use our God-given talents, time, and treasure
to lift the less fortunate and the vulnerable.
May we all support each other in remembering and
creating this vision, not just in the hours
we spend on campus, but during our daily lives, as we
interact with friends and neighbors,
and as we act as members of our wider communities.

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