



THE EPISTLE

OUR MISSION... is to understand and celebrate God's dream for the world,
to be transformed in Jesus' love and to use our gifts to make a difference for others.
OUR VISION... is a world in which God's embracing love is joyfully shared by all people.

March 2020

Lent: A Season of Restoration



In the rhythm of the Christian year, the 40 days of Lent are an invitation to be renewed in the Love of Christ. Through the course of these days, Christians are invited to turn away from ways of living that are harmful, to

others and ourselves and to turn to the God who heals the brokenness of each person and the world. In prayer, worship, learning and service we open ourselves to the Spirit of Christ renewing and restoring all of creation. See pages 4 through 7 to see the different ways to participate in a variety of Lenten ventures.

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2020 ANNUAL CONCERT of the ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL for boys and girls

CHOIR IN FILM

From Moonrise Kingdom to Frozen to Harry Potter

Saturday, March 7, 2020 ~ 4pm

All are invited to a concert performed by the youth of the Choir School, grades K-12, of music featured in film soundtracks:

Benjamin Britten | Cuckoo
(Moonrise Kingdom; 2012)

Welsh folk tune | Suo Gan
(Empire of the Sun; 1987)

Spiritual | Down in the River to Pray
(Brother, where art thou; 2000)

Frode Fjellheim | Eatnemen Vuelie
(Frozen; 2013)

Ludwig van Beethoven | Moonlight Sonata
(Crimson Tide; 1995)

Benjamin Britten | This little babe
(Boychoir; 2014)

Nick Hooper | In Noctem
(Harry Potter & the Half-blood Prince; 2009)

Irving Berlin |
Play for me a simple melody
(There's no business like show business; 1955)

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Lent: Wonderfully Restored

O God, who created and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature ...

I am constantly in awe when I see the ways humanity breaks forth in response to the challenges of life. When I witness neighbor helping neighbor in the midst of disaster, when I see family members hanging together through tough times and making sacrifices for one another, I'm in awe and delight when people share joyful moments together. Or when someone has one of those epiphanies of gratitude when they understand how connected they are to creation and other people.

I am also saddened when I see the ways the wounding of others can be so commonplace — any time a person's value and dignity is diminished, when people are abused emotionally or physically, as individual or as part of a group.

The co-existence of awe and sadness is a part of the human condition. The Christian insight is that though humanity is created good, we live in a world where that goodness is squandered. But the deeper insight is that there is more wonder in the healing and transformation of broken places and relationships, than there is in their creation. That somehow, no matter how beautiful the original creation is, there is a greater beauty in one who bears the scars of difficulty, and somehow uses the sadness to nurture a greater humanity in themselves and in the world.

That is the wonderful restoration this prayer talks about. That is the gift of Lent. It is the gift to be vulnerable enough to admit the places where we are wounded or blind and apathetic, and to invite the healing Christ to heal and transform. This Lent each of us can do that work in our own way. As we engage in the stories we hear during worship, perhaps through a small group or through setting a special time aside for reflection or study to find a way to reach out to the wounded or those in need and remember the dignity and worth of everyone created in God's image. And by remembering the goodness of our own creation, and claiming the promise of an ever or wonderful restoration in places where we wound others or are wounded ourselves.

How can you be wonderfully restored this season?
How can you be an agent of restoration?

Peace,



Thomas

Making Visible the Great Host of Women

Throughout this Lent at St. Paul's, we reflect on our role in the ongoing restoration of human dignity to all as we lift up this month of March as Women's History Month. **Women's History Month buttons** are available to wear throughout the month to invite the world around you to St. Paul's. The "great host of women" (Psalm 68:11b) depicted on the button include photos of women highlighted in the month by their presence and/or their works ~ composers, directors, homilists, liturgists, organists, organizers, priests, and soloists. These photos are filtered as paintings, and appear in a collage with paintings of local women by parishioner and artist extraordinaire **Pete Garrison**. The music of the liturgies brings to light the voices of women composers, including premieres of a *Sanctus* and *Agnus Dei* by **Elizabeth Kimble** and the anthem *A Great Host* by **Patricia Van Ness**, composed for St. Paul's.

See the back page of the newsletter for more details. Invite friends and family, including **the special women in your life**, to celebrate Women's History Month at St. Paul's.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTORAL ASSISTANT

The Six-month Marker

Well, friends, here we are in March. It is official! I have been here for 6 months and this community continues to sink into my soul. Thank you for welcoming me, and thank you for sharing your lives with me. As I continue on this journey of exploration with you all, it has given me great joy to build possibilities of deeper connection through social media. If you haven't already, check out our podcast, St. Paul's Monday Reminders anywhere podcasts may be found. Since we record our services each week, I wanted to capture a little taste of our prayer together in order to remind us of how God is acting in our lives. These reminders for all of us can be shared with others. Feel free to pass them along!

I have also experienced much joy and consolation supporting the Outreach Committee with all of their service for others and us! We have many going to Tijuana in a few weeks. (Please let me know ASAP if you or your child would like to participate!) I'm looking forward to deepening connections with many young people on this quick trip. Also, as an Outreach project, if there is any toiletry donation (underwear, socks, undershirts, feminine products, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes & toothpaste, soap, razors, etc.) please bring them by the office or church as we hope to maintain simple support to our neighbors utilizing the services at Samaritan House.

I would also like to thank all the wonderful women who have participated in preparing for our celebrations for Women's History Month! Since 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage, we prayed deeply with the themes of women's participation and invisibility, women's voice and our silence, women's accomplishments and persistent ambitions. We are so glad to welcome Rev. Dr. Ellen Wondra to preach on Sunday, March 8. As one of the first women to be ordained into the priesthood in 1977, Rev. Dr. Wondra will help us unpack this moment as she reflects on her own life and contributions to our church. As an act of solidarity, unity and justice, St. Paul's will continue the practice of using more expansive language throughout our rituals together.

There is so much to be grateful for, and much of it has to do with how each of you, each of us, makes St. Paul's a faith community open to all.

Peace and many blessings,



Jocelyn
Pastoral Associate



Spring Forward!

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8 so don't forget to change your clocks before going to bed the night before. This time clocks will be advanced by one hour. If not, expect to miss service because you will be an hour late!

This is also a time when fire departments recommend to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Lent: A Season of Restoration



Jacob's Well in Nablus

Sundays @ 9am •Higbie Library A Journey into Christ

The Gospel of John has sometimes been referred to as a journey into Christ. That's why four stories from his Gospel form the core of the Lenten journey. Jesus encounters a teacher of the law, a woman thirsty for a true encounter with God, a blind man on the edge of society and his own best friends grieving in the midst of loss. As we work through these stories, we are drawn more and more deeply into relationship with the Christ.

Let's travel this path together this Lent. Not only will we learn more about what the scripture says, but how each person might be recentered in the freedom and life of Jesus the Christ.

Spiritual Direction During Lent

Want to make time to reflect on your prayer life or how God is acting in your life? Consider a session of spiritual direction. This practice is done with a director whose sole purpose is to listen as a companion on this journey with you. Sessions can be episodic or have a weekly or monthly rhythm.

Spiritual direction is “help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God's personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the

consequences of the relationship.” (William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, *The Practice of Spiritual Direction*)

If you would like to learn more about this spiritual practice or would like to sign-up for sessions with Jocelyn or another Spiritual Director, simply contact Jocelyn at 650.348.4811 ext. 2 or via email at jsideco@stpaulsburlingame.org. Sessions will be offered in person and/or online.

Lenten Emails

Would you like a Lenten Reflection sent to your inbox every Wednesday of Lent? Sign up with Jocelyn at 650.348.4811 ext. 2 or via email at jsideco@stpaulsburlingame.org.

Lent: A Season of Restoration (cont'd)

Build a House in Mexico in One Day Saturday, March 14

On the weekend of Saturday, March 14, St Paul's will build a house for a Mexican family in Tijuana. This is much like a habitat project, but the house is completed in one day!

Who can build? Anyone with any experience can be a part of the team. This includes young people 6th-grade and up. This is a great family project!

How do we get there? Most people travel to San Diego on Friday, March 13 and return on Sunday, March 15. We stay in a local motel and travel into Tijuana for the day.

What does it cost? Our Outreach Team will be using funds from our Outreach fund to build the house. The only costs are gas (shared if you carpool) or airfare to San Diego and meals that are not provided on the road and for lunches.

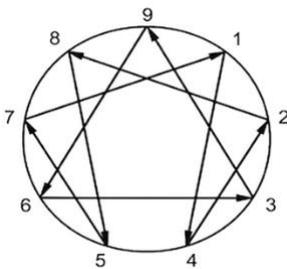
Who are we partnering with? Corazon sponsors the home-in-a-day program. Since the early 1970's this organization has been building homes for Tijuana residents. Visit them online at www.corazon.org/en/



For more information, email wilsonjules85@gmail.com to reach Julie Wilson.

For Lent: The Enneagram For Our Life in Christ Wednesday, March 25 ~ 9:30am & 7pm

Ennea in Greek means "nine" and "gram" means ways



This is an ancient system which all mystical veins of the major religions have utilized as a spiritual growth tool. The Enneagram identifies nine types of thinking, feeling and behaving, which once you identify as a type allows you to

become more self-observant of patterns and reactivity. One can see themselves and others with clarity and compassion. "Catching yourself in the act" of these ego driven patterns, you can be set free with a more honest inner observer.

Along with identifying and exploring the types, we will go deeper with applying this knowledge to our spiritual journey with Jesus the Christ. From examining, what prayer practice makes sense to using the scripture as our tool and as a guide into our type. Ongoing study of the Enneagram allows for a more honest self-observation, freeing us up from our ego's being in control and leading us to living from our true self, our essence, the image God has created us to be.

The group will meet on Wednesday, March 25 at 9am and then again at 7pm. Both sessions will be held in the Coxhead Conference Room or the room above the Church Office. Please email jgraham@stpaulsburlingame.org to contact The Rev. Julie Graham for further information and to sign up.

Lent: A Season of Restoration (cont'd)

A Guided Walk of the Outdoor Labyrinth at Mercy Center Sunday, March 22

“The Labyrinth is a spiritual tool meant to awaken us to the deep rhythm that unites us to ourselves and to the Light that calls from within. In surrendering to the winding path, the soul finds healing and wholeness ... This walking meditation is an archetype, a mystical ritual found in all religious traditions. It quiets the mind and opens the soul.”

— “Walking a Sacred Path.” by The Rev. Dr. Lauren Artress

Come and experience the prayer walk outdoors in the garden on the labyrinth at Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, at 11:30am. We will meet at Mercy Center. Carpooling is encouraged.

St. Paul's Healing Ministry has the gift of individuals dedicated to offering the wholeness and healing a prayer walk of the labyrinth can illicit. Bev Hock, a labyrinth ministry leader and teacher, has studied the history of the labyrinth within the Christian tradition and its origins for years as well as guided others in the walk of the labyrinth. Bev is offering teaching on the labyrinth along with this

opportunity to walk in community in the beautiful outdoor setting of the Mercy Center. Bring yourself, comfortable clothing, shoes suitable for walking and a bagged lunch. This is a great opportunity to experience the impact of a prayer walk while outside in God's creation.

Email bevvhock@gmail.com to contact Bev Hock or jgraham@stpaulsburlingame.org to contact The Rev. Julie Graham to let one of them know if you will attend or for further information.



40 DAYS - 40 ITEMS

Instead of giving up something for Lent this year, try the 40 day - 40 items clutter challenge!



40 Days — 40 Items! UnClutter your life!

Everyone knows that for Lent, you give up something. This year we challenge you to give up something that will also help you give back! For each day in Lent, remove an item from your home, that you either don't use, wear or need anymore and pop it into a bag. At the end of Lent, donate your bag of collected items to the Circle of St Pauls.

We can't wait to turn your clutter into cash at our upcoming Rummage Sale and provide aid to our favorite good causes.

Watch for the Safe Harbor Shelter Box

Safe Harbor Shelter is part of Samaritan House and offers emergency and short-term housing options in a 90-bed and 10-cot shelter. Safety, warmth, sustenance, and healthcare are the essentials to help the homeless become self-sufficient. More than 400 homeless individuals are served at Safe Harbor each year. After a St. Paul's tour of the facility last year, one constant need was identified — underwear and socks, primarily male. During lent St. Paul's will have a collection box in Parish Hall for donations. Primary need is men's large, XL, and XXL underwear. New items only, no rummage.

Lent: A Season of Restoration (cont'd)

Home & Hope Coming to St. Paul's!

By: Edith Foothorap

H&H Ministry

Our second week this year of hosting families in the Home & Hope program will be from Sunday, March 8 to Sunday, March 15. If you have already signed up to provide dinner or stay overnight, THANK YOU! We could not do this without you! Hopefully all those volunteer slots will be filled before our guests arrive.

We will need help on Sunday, March 15, taking down the tents after the 8am service and loading the van after the 10am service. No signups are necessary to help on that day, just pitch in so it goes faster. Thanks!



Our last host week for 2020 had to be changed due to a conflict using Foote Hall. What is printed in the Annual Report is no longer correct. The actual remaining host weeks will be August 23 to 30 and November 15 to 22. If you want to help or just learn more about Home & Hope contact Bonnie Adams (bonnie416@aol.com) or Edith Foothorap (rongoerss@aol.com).

For Children and Families in Lent: The Pray-ground's Sacred Circle on Sundays Praying with Jesus with "Lent in a Bag"

For the 40 days of Lent our focus will be learning about this person, Jesus and the different ways and reasons he showed us to pray. Starting on Sunday, March 1, The First Sunday of Lent, households will be offered "Lent in a bag" with a home scripture passage and prayer practice for that week of Lent. Find an object to take out for the week, which will correspond to that Sunday's Sacred Circle Lesson and to create a Lenten prayer space in your home. Each Sunday's scripture and devotion is about one of the times Jesus used prayer before a major act or immediately after:

March 1 — Before his ministry started, the wilderness (the object is a rock)

March 8 — Before choosing the 12 apostles (the object is a star)

March 15 — After he fed 5,000 (the object is a fish)

March 22 — He taught how to pray (the object is a scroll with the Lord's Prayer)

March 29 — Before he was arrested (the object is a cross)

So if you are a child, come to the Pray-grounds in Lent. And for each household, take home "Lent in a Bag" beginning The First Sunday of Lent, March 1.

For more information contact The Rev. Julie Graham.

Connect with our Confirmation Candidates!

Please pray for the following nine young people as they prepare for confirmation:

Grace Ghoorah	Jane Palladino
Tiale Heck	Saane Mila
Evan Jones	Elliot Skillings
Amanda Lo	Cate Warden
Olivia Long	

We acknowledged them at the 10am service on Sunday, February 23. We will acknowledge them again on Sunday, March 22.

More Changes for the Healing Team: Now the Healing Ministry

By: Sherry Plambeck

Healing Ministry Chairperson

Please note the Healing and Self-care will now be called the Healing Ministry. Instead of our third Tuesday of the month meetings, the following will take place instead:

- * Sunday, March 22 — Mercy Labyrinth Walk after the 10am service led by Bev Hock see page 6 for more details
- * Holy Week Labyrinth -
Palm Sunday, April 5
9am to noon

Monday, April 6 through Maundy Thursday, April 9
6pm to 7pm *with evening prayer*

Good Friday, April 10
2pm to 3pm
4:30pm to 5:30pm

M.O.M.s ~ *Mothers On a Mission (M.O.M.) of Faithful Parenting*

M.O.M.s Take a 90-minute Break for Some “Soul Time”



Day/Date: Wednesday/March 18

Time: 9:30am to 11am

Where: Coxhead Conference Room
(above church office)
Child care offered!

M.O.M.s Mission:

We seek to bring our spirituality to our parenting in hopes of nurturing and awakening the spiritual life of our young people.

We continue to “Walk the Way of Love” for ourselves and our parenting practices. Our Wednesday, March 18 session is called “GO; Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus.” As parents, we know our children are “watching us”— do they see us living what we know and believe in our day to day tasks, in their relationship with us? We will pray, check-in and reflect on this “being Jesus’ hands in the world.” How to do it and how to encourage it in our children.

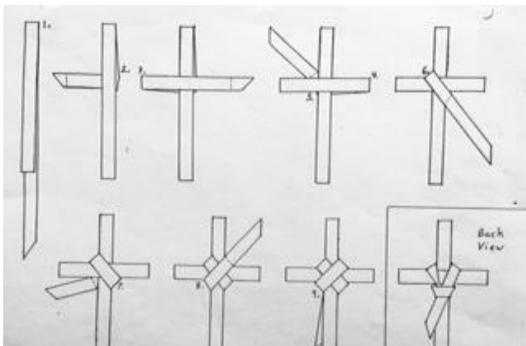
Child care offered. Please email jgraham@stpaulsburlingame.org to contact The Rev. Julie Graham to let her know if you need it this month.

St. Paul's Knitting and Needlecrafts Group Meets Sunday, March 15

Do you like to knit? Or would you like to learn? St. Paul's knitting and needlecrafts group is relaxed and informal. No agendas, just social knitting, crocheting, needlepointing or anything you can do with needles or sticks and string! We share our ideas and skills and make new friends. We also have patterns and tips for knitting or crocheting prayer shawls for the Healing Ministry or other recipients. Needlecrafters of all skill levels, both men and women, are welcome to drop in any time. Come late or leave early, as your schedule requires. For more information, please email susanod312@gmail.com or call 650-400-5495 to contact Susan O'Doherty.

Date: the third Sunday of each month
Time: after the 10am Eucharist, from about 11:30am until 1pm
Place: Higbie Hall

Start Holy Week Hands-On: LEARN TO MAKE A PALM CROSS



How to make palm crosses.

Begin your observance of Holy Week hands-on by making palm crosses on Saturday, April 4 from 9:30am to 11am in Brewer Hall.

Like many churches, it is St. Paul's tradition to give crosses made from real palm fronds to parishioners on Palm Sunday – the day we mark Jesus' triumphal return to Jerusalem to cheers and the waving of palms at the beginning of Holy Week. Unlike many churches today, St. Paul's Altar Guild makes their own crosses from local donated palms – about 300 crosses and no two are alike!

Parishioners of all ages are welcome to join the Altar Guild for making this year's palm crosses. Gathering to bend, fold and tuck each leaf makes for a special Saturday morning. (See instructions.)

While many hands are making the work light, there is time and space to catch up with old friends and get to know new ones. The age-old tradition of folding the palms of Jesus' triumph into the cross of his passion is meditative as well. After an hour or so of community and contemplation, there are enough crosses for both Palm Sunday services – each a unique gift of time and thought.

For more information, feel free to email leslied4@sbcglobal.net to contact Leslie Dicioccio.

Save the Dates: A Three-day Easter!

An Hour a Day to Enter into the Mystery of the Resurrection

While many might think of Easter as a singular event on Easter Sunday, the fullness of Easter is truly experienced when we participate in the whole story together. Jesus' last supper with his friends, the betrayal and execution of Jesus and then the surprising and transforming life of the resurrection — it takes just an hour a day to enter into the fullness of Easter.

Maundy Thursday	April 9 at 7 pm
Good Friday	April 10 at 3:15 pm
Saturday Evening Simple Vigil	April 11 at 7 pm
Easter Day	April 12 at 9am and 11:15 am

The Circle Continues to Accept Donations

Please don't forget The Circle is always accepting donations of quality items for the Spring Rummage Sale on Friday May 1 and Saturday, May 2. Please leave donations of clothing, accessories, linens, shoes, books within the sliding glass door cabinets, closing them as directed on the doors. Please do NOT leave items unprotected outside. Continued drop off is also welcome within Foote Hall on the donation table outside of the sorting/storage room door. For larger items please call Karin Payne 650-228-8912 to make arrangements.

Thank you!



The Circle Rummage Sorters for March

Tuesday, March 3 – Suzanne Abold, Claudia Elfving, Fusi Pauli
 Friday March 6 – Bohnye Bice, Denise Schmid, Brigitte Anderson
 Tuesday March 10 – Marty Beater, Judi Hinkson, Candace Martin
 Friday March 13 – Diane Smith, Barbara Valle, Andrea Bin
 Tuesday March 17 – Pat Ko, Mary Swing, Chris Parrish
 Friday March 20 – June Castelli, Sandy Galindo, Cisca Hansen
 Tuesday March 24 – Claudia Elfving, Sue Ladow, Sandra Perez-Vargas
 Saturday March 28 – Suzanne Aubry, Kiwi DeVoy, Chris Roesch
 Tuesday March 31 – Bohnye Bice, Fusi Pauli, Denise Schmid

Enjoying Time Out!

By: Charlotte Greig

The Circle of St Paul's

What a treat to not lay the tables or set the silverware! Members of The Circle members were treated to a dainty afternoon tea hosted by Gayle Carboni. Gayle kindly shared her family's experience of how The Circle had helped her and her family. I was reminded of all the donated owls that were offered at one of our past Rummage sales. Thank you to Gayle for kindly honoring members of The Circle.



Congratulations to Four New RSCM Award Medalists!



Congratulations to four new Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) Award Medalists from the Choir of St. Paul's Burlingame!:

- Abigail Akers, gold
- Don Pettengill, gold
- Natalie Dias, silver
- Karl Breice, bronze (highly commended)

At St. Paul's, the journey of preparing and sitting for the RSCM exams has become a wonderful way for singers of all ages to deepen their ministry as a chorister, to fully live into the RSCM motto: "I will sing with the spirit and with the understanding also." (I Corinthians 14:15)

The award exams include an evaluation by a certified RSCM examiner of the many skills required in the ministry of a chorister to be offered with spirit and understanding. These include: performance of prepared repertoire (hymn, psalm, anthem, canticles, solo), sight reading, aural skills, music history, music theory, and liturgy. The exams progress steeply in difficulty, the gold exam requiring a researched program note and crafting an evening service in addition to stacks of repertoire from which one must be prepared to sing any voice part.

Singers are eligible to take the exams after completing levels of the RSCM Voice for Life Chorister Training program at St. Paul's, and then prepare for the exams through independent study paired with individual sessions with the director. You may read even more about the awards at: www.rscmamerica.org/awards

Fourteen singers from the Choir of St. Paul's have earned thirty national RSCM medals, and eight of these singers have earned the highest honor, the Gold Medal. Currently, St. Paul's singers hold the most gold awards of any parish in the United States, and hold 20% of all gold awards nationwide.

A very special thank you to Rue Richey and David Long, and Margi and Tom Power who hosted the RSCM examiner, along with other RSCM board members from around the United States for the RSCM America annual meeting held at St. Paul's during the January weekend of the exams.

The awards will be presented during the 10am Holy Eucharist on Sunday, March 15.



SHROVE SUNDAY Thank You's

Thanks to the following, Shrove Sunday was a complete success:

- Bryan Vanderlugt
- Kevin Kielty of The Lions Club
- Pete Garrison
- Chip Filak

- Jake Blair
- Bob Ghoorah
- John Anderson
- David Long

MLK Jr. Multifaith Day of Service

By Serina Beuparlant

On Monday, January 20, more than 20 of St. Paul's Youth Group and adults participated in MLK Jr. Multifaith Day of Service at Huddart Park, 1100 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside where we helped restore the park's ecosystem. We spent the morning digging in the soil and removing French broom and other invasive plants. As Lead Ranger Richard explained, this critical activity allows the thriving of plants in their habitat. After a few hours of hard labor, we enjoyed snacks and prayers under the redwood trees.



ST. PAUL'S PARISH WEEKEND
Connecting with Creation, One Another and the Spirit
Friday, April 24 through Sunday April 26
The Bishop's Ranch, Healdsburg, CA



The St. Paul's Parish Weekend is a place for members of our community of all ages to connect and deepen our relationships with one another and with God. There are opportunities for gathering in a variety of ways: with others our own age and with the community as a whole.

There is also plenty of time to read, hike, swim and just relax! Choose how to participate. All are welcome to join us for a weekend of community, refreshment and renewal.



ST. PAUL'S PARISH WEEKEND (CONT'D)

Accommodations and Schedule

This year we will be staying in the beautiful and historic Ranch House. Each room has two to four beds, all have a toilet and sink in the room, and most have showers in the room as well. People are welcome to arrive and settle in beginning at 4pm on Friday. Activities begin on Saturday with plenty of free time and choices of ways to connect with nature and with each other.

Cost for the Weekend

The Bishop's Ranch now charges by the room. Each room fee includes meals on Saturday and Sunday, and bed linens as well. Room rates and descriptions are found on the sign-up sheet. Rates begin at \$600 for a double with shared bath. Choose a room by going to <https://forms.gle/HTm3PRqtb25tf3Xx9> or go to www.StPaulsBurlingame.org and scroll down until you see Parish Weekend.



***Financial assistance is available.** Please email tskillings@StPaulsBurlingame.org to contact The Rev Thomas Skillings.

Register online at www.StPaulsBurlingame.org

Youth and Young Adult Summer Camps

Camps are a great way to make friends and deepen your experience of faith in a fun community. Would you consider going/sending your child to a camp this summer? There are also opportunities for summer employment for high school and college-age folks.

Need help discerning or finding more information? Contact Jocelyn A. Sideco, Pastoral Associate via email at jsideco@stpaulsburlingame.org or by calling at 650.348.4811 ext. 2.

GO TO CAMP this summer!

Consider this camp at **Dorothy's Rest**:

Counselor-in-Training Program (ages 15-18)

Monday, July 13 through Saturday, July 18 (6-days)

RATES: Full – \$800, Partially Sponsored – \$700

Ever wonder what it is like to be a camp counselor at St. Dorothy's? Our Counselor-In-Training program provides participants with the opportunity to learn about the day-to-day running of camp, leadership styles, working with youth and peers. At the completion of the CIT program, participants may apply to return as a CIT for Russian River Adventures III/Creative Arts Camp. *Attending the CIT program is strongly encouraged if you are interested in serving as a summer camp counselor in future summers but it is not required.*

Consider this camp at **Bishop's Ranch**:

BREAD Camp is a great place to discover community, spirituality and learn more about yourself. Spend mornings with other campers exploring the theme of the week through activities, presentations and discussions. Afternoons are filled with lots of fun things to do like hiking, swimming, arts and crafts, and other elective activities. Evenings are filled with fun games, campfires, compline and a few surprises! Lots of music fills each day.

BREAD: Explorers

Entering grades 10th, 11th, 12th & just graduated

Sunday, July 12 through -Saturday, July 18

Early Bird Rate: \$800

BREAD: Adventurers

Entering grades 7th, 8th & 9th

Sunday, July 19 -Saturday, July 25

Early Bird Rate: \$800

BREAD: Discoverers

Entering grades 4th, 5th & 6th

Sunday, July 26 through Friday, July 31

Early Bird Rate: \$675

For more information about other camps, including ones for the whole family, go to <https://www.bishopsranch.org/events/camps/>.

WORK at a camp this summer.

Bishop's Ranch is looking for ranch hands and camp counselors who are 18 years old and/or have completed one year of college or equivalent work experience and volunteer counselors who are entering 12th grade or older. All summer camp staff are residential and seasonal employees and must attend a training session before the camps begin. For more information, go to <https://www.bishopsranch.org/job-openings/summer-camp-staffing/> online.

Dorothy's Rest is looking for cabin counselors, J-crew members and other specialty positions. Go to <http://stdorothysrest.org/camp/employment/> to find more information.

CHOIR OF ST. PAUL'S INVITED TO BE CHOIR-IN-RESIDENCE AT WELLS CATHEDRAL, ENGLAND IN JULY 2022

The Choir of St. Paul's has been invited to be the choir-in-residence at **Wells Cathedral**, England in July 2022, at the close of the Choir School's 15th season.

In this 2022 residency, from Monday, July 18 through Sunday, July 24, the Choir of St. Paul's (boy and girl Choristers from age 10, Teens, and Chancel Choir members) will be the choir for Evensong and also for the Sunday morning Choral Eucharist and Matins at **Wells Cathedral**. This magnificent Anglican cathedral dates from 1175, the first English cathedral built entirely in the Gothic style. The Vicars' Close, where the men of the cathedral choir live and where boys and girls of the choir now also have their school classes, is the only completely medieval street remaining in England. The cathedral campus neighbors the exquisite grounds of the moated Bishop's Palace. Wells Cathedral was recently named the top cathedral in England by the Guardian. www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/shortcuts/2019/nov/26/stairways-to-heaven-britains-top-ten-cathedrals



In July 2017, thirty-four singers (ages 10 to adult), one lead chaperone, one organist, and one director journeyed to England for the Choir of St. Paul's first cathedral residency at Gloucester Cathedral. In addition to singing six services of Choral Evensong and a Sunday Choral Eucharist, the choir performed concerts at Blenheim Palace and Oxford University Church amidst four morning daytrips. The residency at Gloucester Cathedral offered the Choir of St. Paul's a unique experience of immersion in the daily rhythm of sung Evensong, becoming a part of this tradition since 1549 in the world-wide Anglican communion. The discipline of the preparations for the residency in the months preceding offered a profoundly enriching opportunity for each singer individually and for the choir. The joy of singing and leading worship at a cathedral for one week was a tremendous life experience.



We are thrilled for a new generation of choristers to have this experience in July 2022 at Wells Cathedral. To be eligible to participate in the July 2022 residency, singers must be dedicated members of the Choir of St. Paul's from January 2021, and at least 10 years old by July 2022. Contact Susan Jane Matthews, Director of Music, for more information. smatthews@stpaulsburlingame.org



The Wells Cathedral residency is being arranged through Charter Travel, a small family business in Gloucestershire that has specialized in working with American choirs coming to tour in England for the past 40 years. (www.charter-travel.com) In addition to the focus of singing eight services in place of the cathedral choir, the itinerary for the choir will include a free Thursday, during which the choir will most likely visit the Cotswolds. In the other weekday mornings, choir excursions will include visits to several nearby destinations of great cultural interest, such as Bristol, Berkeley Castle, Glastonbury, and Stourhead Gardens, with possibility for concerts in some locations. These excursions have not been finalized.

Pictures here of Wells Cathedral were taken in October 2019 by Susan Jane Matthews, Director of Music, while scouting out this next trip by the Choir of St. Paul's.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday: 8am - Spoken Eucharist in Chapel

Sunday: 10am - Holy Eucharist *with organ and choir*

Sunday: 2pm - Holy Eucharist *in Tongan Language*
1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays

The Rev. Thomas Skillings, Rector
The Rev. Julie Graham, Associate Rector
Ms. Jocelyn A. Sideco, Pastoral Associate
Dr. Susan Matthews, Director of Music

Celebrating WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

*You are invited to wear purple and come to celebrate Women's History Month
at St. Paul's Burlingame at these two special offerings:*

MARCH 8 ~ INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

10AM HOLY EUCHARIST & LUNCHEON

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Ellen K. Wondra, Ph.D.

Chancel Choir & Teens

Patricia Van Ness | Psalm 68: A Great Host *premiere*

Melissa Dunphy | A New Heart

Elizabeth Kimble | Sanctus & Agnus Dei *premiere*

Ordained an Episcopal priest in 1977 in Minneapolis, **Ellen K. Wondra** was one of the first 200 women ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church. She currently serves on the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Priests. She is Research Professor of Theology and Ethics Emerita at the Bexley Seabury Seminary Federation in Chicago, Illinois and Editor Emerita of *Anglican Theological Review*.



MARCH 21 ~ 5pm CHORAL EVENSONG FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Choir of St. Paul's & Chamber Orchestra

Fanny Hensel | Lobgesang *Soloists: Elizabeth Kimble, Akane Ota*

Elizabeth Kimble | St. Paul's Preces & Responses (2019)

Sarah MacDonald | Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in A-flat major

Free-will donation; Reception follows

*A great host of women
bring the glad tidings!*

~ Psalm 68:11

adapted by Patricia Van Ness
for her new anthem:
"A Great Host" to be
premiered on March 8