

RESOURCES:

Online worship in our diocese:

<http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/online-worship>

CARES Act:

<http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/cares-act-legislation-resources>

Economic Injury Disaster Loan Info:

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/economic-injury-disaster-loan-emergency-advance>

Parish Redundancy Plan:

<http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/parish-redundancy-plan>

Reach out to the following for questions regarding the CARES Act or PPO Loans:

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Good Book Club:

<https://www.goodbookclub.org/resources/>

ZOOM AND STREAMING WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

From Bob Scott to Everyone: 08:43 AM

One way we have done some music is to have it pre-recorded on YouTube or Facebook and then share that screen on Zoom.

From Mark Dibelka to Everyone: 08:43 AM

@Daniel - my friend in CT does music by having it recorded on a computer and then having the musician "share screen" while it plays.

From Alex Leach, St Martin's to Everyone: 08:44 AM

Yup...that works...you just have to also make sure you remember to click the box at the bottom of the "share screen" menu that says "share computer audio"

From Grant Bakewell to Everyone: 08:45 AM

Daniel, to summarize: is the difficulty with zoom the quality of sound/music, while the difficulty with Facebook Live is the difficulty of multiple participants giving their own offering? We're still exploring this at St. Matthews and would appreciate further technological learning ourselves.

From Andrea McMillin to Everyone: 08:45 AM

I was wondering if we would want a webinar with some of the communications experts from the wider church? I have been connecting with them and have a team ready to go to help us with some online worship questions. Would this be good?

Yes to Andrea's question. Please remember that some of us are just out of the starting gate.

Yes – multiple more times

From Andrea McMillin to Everyone: 08:50 AM

Excellent: I'll work with our own Jay Elmquist, and will coordinate this. Sarah Stonesifer Boylan is Digital Missioner at Virginia Theological Seminary, and Jeremy Tackett is the head of communications for The Episcopal Church/Presiding Bishop's office. I've already been working with them a lot as we entered into the initial phases of crisis communications, and they both have offered a webinar for our leaders. Will get that going.

From Randy Knutson to Everyone: 08:54 AM

I would enjoy a webinar on online church also. It was good to hear Daniel's comparison of sound types. Zoom, as used simply, is not great for musical sound.

From Rod Davis to Everyone: 08:55 AM

We have had success with a Zoom service once we did the following three things: 1) everyone was muted by the host except when readers, etc come on to read their parts; 2) one person served as the designated responder and was unmuted by the host to do so; 3) the music was recorded music played through the host's computer; 4) incorporated through "sharing" a written program that people could follow and respond to on the screen, and appropriate images.

From Matt Warren to Everyone: 08:55 AM

For those worshipping on Zoom, you can also use a Webinar model, it protects from a lot of the Zoom bombing worries many have expressed

From Bob Wohlsen to Everyone: 08:55 AM

Also keep online for parishioners who cannot ever come to physical church due to health or illness

From Jim Jordan to Everyone: 08:57 AM

We prerecord using Zoom from our homes. Learning the virtue of simplicity.

From Cliff Haggengjos to Everyone: 08:57 AM

We are planning to continue live streaming the services to reach those who have joined us from all over once we can all get back together.

From Susan Napoliello to Everyone: 08:57 AM

How are people offering worship to folks who do not have access to a computer and are limited to a landline where long distance connection with ZOOM is not an option.

From Daniel London to Everyone: 08:58 AM

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What do we think of the idea of having each congregation in the diocese (or at least each deanery) pre-record a part of a morning worship service on Pentecost Sunday and then have the diocese compile it so that we as a diocese can all watch a Pentecost service together that we all made?

From John Harris to Everyone: 08:58 AM

I'd love to see a tutorial on facebook and facebook live

From Debra Warwick-Sabino to Everyone: 08:58 AM

Did Washington National Cathedral use Zoom to show that amazing choir on Easter?

From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 08:59 AM

Debra, The Communications team for The Episcopal Church did this. It was not via zoom. It was over 800 submissions submitted and edited together.

From Andrea McMillin to Everyone: 09:00 AM

I have found a facebook group called "Zoom Church: worship, gatherings, community" which is a good place for questions and sharing resources. Bruce Reyes-Chow started this group is a Presbyterian minister in San Francisco, and is a solid leader.

From Matt Warren to Everyone: 09:10 AM

If you are broadcasting on Facebook, you can "premiere" an uploaded video, it gives the impression of a live broadcast and a group watch

CONCERNS:

From Bob Wohlsen to Everyone: 08:31 AM

Our Wine Country workers are struggling to pay rent. What are any of you doing to help with this need?

From Grant Bakewell to Everyone: 08:34 AM

Re : Farmworkers--I think there is a current law prohibiting evictions for the next 3-6 months. They also might be eligible for additional assistance through State or Federal (sorry I can't help more)

From St. Michaels Church to Everyone: 08:46 AM

On Easter Sunday a 4 page insert appeared in the Bee celebrating the resurrection in language that was anti-semitic and deeply offensive to the Jewish community. In response to complaints, the Bee apologized today. But the damage was done. Is this a time to offer support to our Jewish neighbors and some corrections and cautions to our parishioners?

From Daniel London to Everyone: 09:17 AM

I'm writing an Op Ed for the local paper with the local rabbi addressing this issue

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From Geri Cunningham to Everyone: 09:18 AM

Thank you Daniel London for talking with Rabbi Naomi.

CARES ACT:

From Lynne to Everyone: 08:59 AM

Faith has successfully applied - we bank with USBank and are awaiting approval of the application

From Cliff Haggenjos to Everyone: 08:59 AM

American River Bank is still accepting apps

From Kati Braak to Everyone: 09:04 AM

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From Paul Colbert to Everyone: 09:04 AM

While the PPP and EIDL advance are forgivable loans (if properly executed and requested), they are loans and potential encumbrances. Do churches need to individually notify Standing Committee and/or Trustees of the applications?

From Kati Braak to Everyone: 09:05 AM

Churches should work with Vestry for approval.

From Lynne to Everyone: 09:06 AM

Faith obtained a 100% vestry ok resolution before I applied for our records.

From Kati Braak to Everyone: 09:07 AM

As you apply for loan, we are asking you let our office (OOB) know. We are sharing this in full transparency with our Governing bodies (Board of Trustees and Standing Committee).

From Jean Derum to Everyone: 09:09 AM

St James Lincoln applied yesterday with USBank. Waiting for the next steps.

GOOD BOOK CLUB

From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 09:12 AM

Good Book Club: <https://www.goodbookclub.org/resources/>

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From Randy Knutson to Everyone: 09:12 AM

I'm using Zoom for our Shared Ministry Bible Study. They were excited to use the Good Book Club resources for our weekly Zoom meeting on Thursdays.

From Grant Bakewell to Everyone: 09:13 AM

Re: Matthew for Easter Season: can we please get these links. Is there a spanish versionalso?

From rby+ to Everyone: 09:14 AM

There are Spanish resources on the Good Book page.

From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 09:14 AM

The links will be in the eNews today as well.

From Jim to Everyone: 09:15 AM

Yes +Bishop Megan, we had very good experiences at St. Martin's in Davis with the Good Book Club materials on Luke-Acts.

FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

From Faith Episcopal Church to Everyone: 08:49 AM

This was my last Holy Week and Easter before I retire later this year and it felt profoundly deep and sad, too.

From Grant Bakewell to Everyone: 08:53 AM

To Iglesia de Sta. Helena, and others: is there any interest in working together for morning, evening or compline/completas in Spanish, or, possibly bilingual. I'd be interested in working with others on this, now from St. Matthew's

From Bob Scott to Everyone: 09:13 AM

@ Mary. We hold a Fellowship get together every week so people get a chance to check in with each other. On Maundy Thursday we tied our Agape meal into it. People really like it.

From Jeanne Forte to Everyone: 09:14 AM

Wonderful to be able to 'see' everyone. It is truly manna for me! Off to another meeting. Cheers, and stay safe.

From Bob Wohlsen to Everyone: 09:17 AM

Suggestion: Can we share at a subsequent Zoom what parishes are doing to meet the needs of their Communities such as rent, food, computers and internet access to students without the resources to participate in online school?

From Rod Davis to Everyone: 09:24 AM

There will be a time when churches are given the opportunity to worship in person as long as it is done safely. It would be nice if the Bishop brought together a group to think through this and have in place some practical guidelines our churches might be able to use.

From Andrea McMillin to Everyone: 09:24 AM

@Bob Wohlsen - yes - we can discuss how we continue our mission even as we practice physical distancing.

From Rod Davis to Everyone: 09:24 AM

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SELF-CARE

From Susan Reeve to Everyone: 09:25 AM

Bird watching. See Bird Therapy website.

From Paul Colbert to Everyone: 09:25 AM

iconography

From Mark Dibelka to Everyone: 09:25 AM

I turn off all my electronics and spend the day with my wife and child being a family, regardless of what we are doing.

From Lynne to Everyone: 09:25 AM

Long walks

From Grant Bakewell to Everyone: 09:25 AM

Walking our dog Maurice by the American River.

From Mary Taggart to Everyone: 09:25 AM

paint and hike

From Geri Cunningham to Everyone: 09:25 AM

Gardening also. Zooming with family.

From rby+ to Everyone: 09:25 AM

Worked on guitar solo for All of Me.

From pamgossard to Everyone: 09:25 AM

Gardening for me too!

From Mary Claugus to Everyone: 09:25 AM

Cooking and walking

From Randy Knutson to Everyone: 09:25 AM

Walking with my family.

From Bob Scott to Everyone: 09:25 AM

Reading and relaxing on the back patio.

From anne slakey to Everyone: 09:26 AM

Cooking. Knitting!

From David Cohen to Everyone: 09:26 AM

watching British TV with my wife

From Jim Jordan to Everyone: 09:26 AM

Hiking the Bluff over the ocean.

From Kati Braak to Everyone: 09:26 AM

Sit in the sun and play my guitar

From Bob Wohlsen to Everyone: 09:26 AM

sit in the sunshine and watch the birds, spring breeze blowing the new growth in the trees

From Daniel London to Everyone: 09:26 AM

playing ukulele

From Debra Warwick-Sabino to Everyone: 09:26 AM

Walking trails at folsom lake

From Raymond Hess to Everyone: 09:26 AM

Taking a couple of walks each day with my wife Deborah. We have a really nice park just down the street with walking pathways.

From Jacqi Seppi to Everyone: 09:26 AM

Coloring and extreme dot to dot books

From Kathleen Moran to Everyone: 09:27 AM

read cozy mysteries and historical fiction

From Grant Bakewell to Everyone: 09:27 AM

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What were the geese talking and discussing with themselves as you came alongside them? St. Francis would have loved it!

From Lewis Deacon of St. John's to Everyone: 09:27 AM

Walking and watching the "Outlander"

From Seth Kellermann to Everyone: 09:27 AM

Rebuilding old VW Bug engine and playing games with my girls.

From Sonya Reichel to Everyone: 09:27 AM

Walking along the American River and through a Eucalyptus grove near my home...praying my beads, listening to bird song, feeling the breeze...