



DIOCESAN E-NEWS

The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California

News for the week of February 23, 2021

Highlighted Lenten Devotional Study

A Healing Season

A DEVOTIONAL STUDY ON JESUS THE HEALER



A Healing Season, A Lenten Journey

You are invited to set aside two hours a week, beginning Thursday, Feb 25 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm to search out what *A Healing Season- A Devotional Study on Jesus the Healer* has for you. The group will use a **study guide**, to explore the healing miracles and encourage one another in the healing ministry.

OSL (the Order of St Luke the Physician) is an international, inter-denominational, Christian healing organization made up of healing communities dedicated to offering healing prayer in Jesus' name.

Contact Trinity Cathedral, Elba White for more information and zoom link ElbaWhite@yahoo.com

From the National Cathedral

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Lent and Easter Season Pass

Grab your Lent & Easter Season Pass, and the National Cathedral will send each worship service, concert and online offering directly to your inbox. Events are webcast live, but you can join at a time that's convenient for you. [Learn more here](#)

From Around the Diocese

Bishop Megan's Virtual Visitations

Christ Episcopal Church, Eureka - February 14, 2021

A celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Dedication and Consecration of the original Christ Church. While this church may have started from humble beginnings, it is amazing to see how it has brought together such a large faith community over the years.

We wish you a bountiful, and blessed 150 more years!

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Anderson - February 21, 2021

Between Red Bluff and Redding, this lovely church continues to worship via Zoom. St. Michael's is a small parish that continues to support local outreach programs, including the local food bank, horse ministries for children, a laundry program in Redding (Joe Lee, a parishioner picks up laundry from the homeless population and returns it to them cleaned,) Prayer Tent, Community Garden, and many others.

Creation Care Grants

The Task Force on Creation Care and Environmental Racism seeks to support and expand The Episcopal Church's loving, liberating, life-giving relationship with God, with each other and with Creation. At The Episcopal Church's General Convention in 2018, the convening body allocated funds to support local and regional eco-ministry efforts through grant awards ranging from \$15,000 to \$40,000.



Grant proposals must have an impact beyond the applicant organization/parish and include at least one partner in accomplishing the granted project.

The deadline to submit proposals is March 26th, 2021. Questions can be directed to [Phoebe Chatfield](#) Associate for Creation Care and Justice.

Lenten Resources

From Trinity Cathedral:

Living Compass: Living Well Through Lent 2021

Discuss the Living Compass theme of Listening With All Your Heart, Soul,

Strength, and Mind.

Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 pm | February 15 – March 29

Contact study@trinitycathedral.org for more information

Sundays 10:15 – 11:00 am | February 21– March 28

Email amydier62@gmail.com to register and to request a book via mail.

Five Days on Jerusalem

Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00 pm | February 23 – March 23

This Lenten class will look at five days in Jesus' last week.

Contact study@trinitycathedral.org for more information

The Center for Bible Study and St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Rocklin, present:

Finding God in the Midst of Chaos

A five-week journey examining the
Biblical book of Ezekiel.

Tuesdays 11:00 am | February 23 – March 23



**Dr. Lindy Williams of
Fuller Theological Seminary**

The Biblical prophet Ezekiel's life was upended by cultural change. He and 10,000 people were exiled due to war made to leave their homes, their towns, and their temple. These lost people had to reconstruct their lives in a place away from their sacred home. Join us for a five-week journey examining how they learned to survive in their new topsy turvy world. Where was God during change and hardship? How did God recast their dismal outlook to protect the faith's future? How did one faithful leader, Ezekiel, use storytelling to enable them to thrive amid massive upheaval?

This five-week Zoom class will spend one week exploring how the book of Ezekiel highlights incomprehensible loss, before spending the next three weeks on the book's reimagining of Jerusalem, the Davidic monarchy, and the Promised Land. It will close with a discussion on lessons learned, and how we can apply these lessons to our own uncertain times.

For more information call 916-435-9552 or email

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Spring Conferences with EDNC Clergy



FOR A TIME SUCH AS THIS

The Church as Witness

2021 CEEP Network's Digital Annual Conference

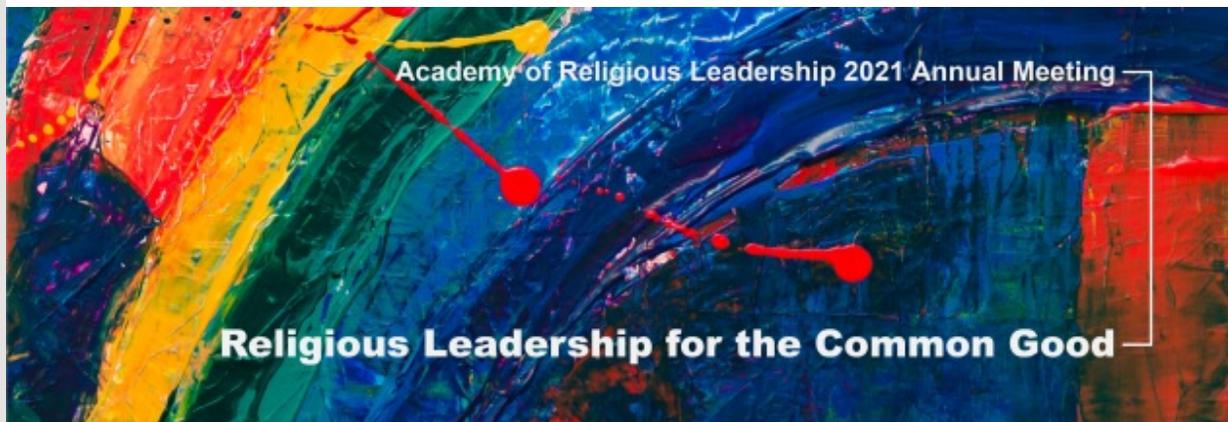
March 3-5, 2021

[Register Now >>](#)

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 26

The **Rev. Robin Denney**, Rector of St. Mary's, Napa will be a panelist at the CEEP Network's Annual Conference. The presentation will be **From Global Mission to Parish Ministry: A Conversation about Formation.**

For more information and to register, [visit CEEP](#)



The **Very Rev. Richard Yale**, Rector at St. John's, Chico will be speaking at the Academy of Religious Leadership (ARL) for their annual conference this spring. The presentation will be **New Directions in Parish Disaster Ministry: An Episcopal Congregation Responds to the Camp Fire.**

For more information and to register, [visit ARL](#)

Additional Resources and Links

The Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing will hold a town hall meeting about the Covid-19 vaccine and its effects on the minority community. The meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 24, 4:00 - 5:00 pm (PT)**. You may register at this link to attend the event: [Town Hall Meeting](#)

THE ABSALOM JONES CENTER FOR RACIAL HEALING PRESENTS...

TOWN HALL MEETING:

A CANDID CONVERSATION ABOUT THE COVID VACCINE & ITS EFFECTS ON THE MINORITY COMMUNITY

PANELISTS:

- DR. JENNIFER GANDER, PHD,
CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST, KAISER PERMANENTE GEORGIA REGIONAL
- DR. DAVID JONES,
PEDIATRICIAN & VACCINE CHAMPION FROM
KAISER PERMANENTE GEORGIA
- THE RIGHT REVEREND ROB WRIGHT,
10TH BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2021 7:00 PM EST
REGISTER NOW ON OUR SITE WWW.CENTREFORRACIALHEALING.ORG

Visit their [website here](#).



In addition to the ongoing financial aid program the **Fund for the Diaconate** has been assisting deacons -- working, retired, or disabled -- who have

insufficient funds for their needs. The Fund is unique in its mission of service to deacons by deacons. The Fund for the Diaconate of the Episcopal Church has created a special Emergency Grant Program, to aid deacons affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

For more information visit the [website here](#).

Project Resources - Spring 2021 Training

Six consecutive Sundays, April 18 to May 23
2:00 to 3:30 pm PT , via Zoom

Project Resource teaches culture and systems change around financial development in the worldwide Episcopal Church. Providing teaching, focus, and adaptable resources to equip clergy and lay leaders to develop their year-round annual stewardship campaigns and to plan, ask for, and receive major gifts.



Spring 2021 Training will:

- Help your team gather the best resources to transform all areas of stewardship and explore internal narratives of money while addressing societal shifts, organizational change, and leadership challenges.
- Assist your team in interpreting the training curriculum, session by session, relative to their cultural and regional context.
- Empower participants to leave the conference with a working plan and measurable objectives tailored specifically for their own congregation.

For more information visit the [Project Resource website here](#).



Episcopal Relief & Development offers a [new digital prayer tool](#), bringing together prayers from many sources and the opportunity to share prayers with others.

Get Prepared - Whether it's an earthquake, wildfire, flood, or COVID-19, Listos California wants everyone to get ready and stay safe. Working with you to establish resilient communities and build a new culture of disaster preparedness for all Californians. Listos California offers resources for you and your family. Visit their website [here](#).





[Online resources for people in recovery](#)

To submit news/events, please email communications@norcalepiscopal.org. The submission deadline is the Wednesday before the Tuesday publication.

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